

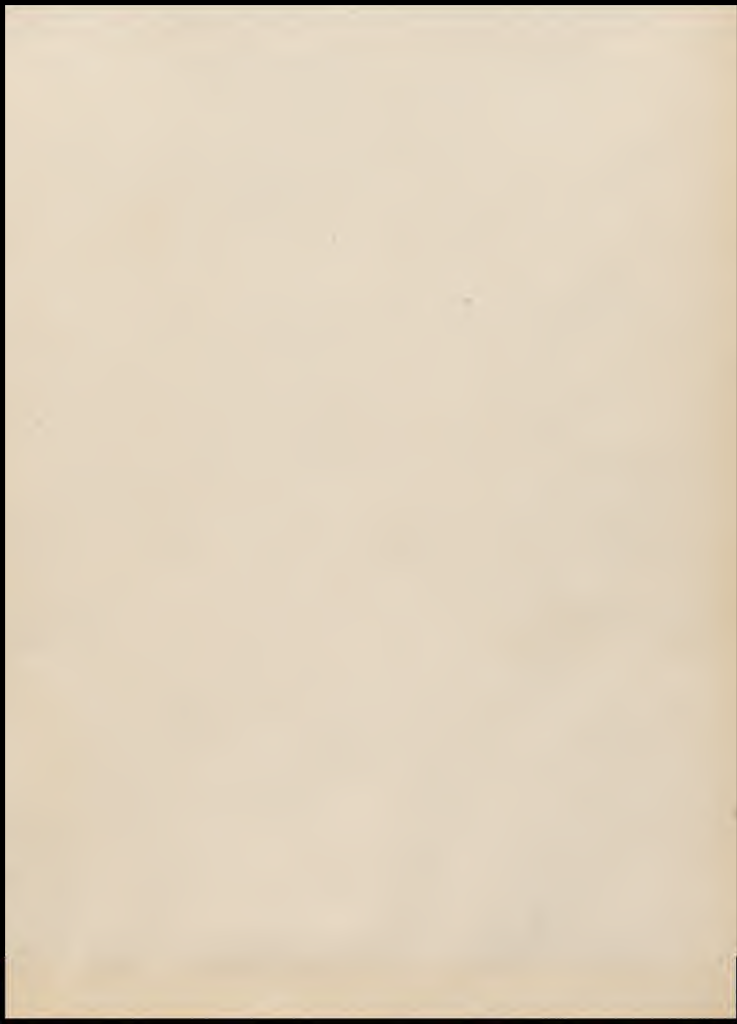
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# FOREWORD

*Good citizenship, scholarship, sportsmanship, co-operation, loyalty, charity and courtesy are among the many virtues which the organizations of our school stress.*

*Because they are so diversified in purposes and activities, there is at least one of which each student should be an eager, active, secure member. There is a club or organization for everyone.*

*To these character builders which strive for individual expression, to these educators which elaborate on the knowledge already gained in regular classes, to these clubs and organizations our Powder Horn is dedicated.*



BULLETIN BOARD

# *The Three Seasons*

*at*

## George Rogers Clark

On the next page are three pictures of George Rogers Clark School depicting the three seasons during which the school is in session. The top one shows a fall scene; the middle one, winter; and the bottom, spring.

In the fall the students, fresh from a summer's vacation, start the long journey which they must make through the year. As winter sets in, they are in the full swing of activities; and by spring, they put the finishing touches to their assignments.

No matter what season it is at Clark, though, students may be found working hard on their school work and extra-curricular activities.





# Classes

*With an emphasis upon world peace and the building of individual character, all nations are striving to better world conditions. Each member of the various classes at Clark endeavors to gain this desire by accumulating knowledge to establish himself in a just society. Through co-operation and hard work in class events, each student realizes that many goals which are bigger and better than his own may be attained for the benefit of all.*





## Our Principal

# ADMIN


A black and white photograph of a man, Principal R. B. Miller, sitting in a library or office. He is wearing a suit and tie, and is holding a newspaper titled "NEA JOURNAL". He is looking towards the camera with a slight smile. Bookshelves filled with books are visible in the background.

PRINCIPAL  
Mr. R. B. Miller

For fifteen years Principal R. B. Miller has been guiding George Rogers Clark High School past numerous difficulties. Busy as he is in administrating to the needs of the school, Mr. Miller, known as "prince-of-a-pal," is always ready to help and encourage students by a cheerful smile, sound advice, and pleasant words.

Miss Pearl Yocham and Mr. Paul Wilkinson share the office of guidance counselors at Clark in directing the curriculum and activities of the students.

The Board of School Trustees, composed of five members elected for a four year term, is in charge of operating the entire Hammond Public School System. Under the leadership of Superintendent Lee L. Caldwell, the present board consists of Mr. Walter Thornton, president; Mr. Charles N. Scott, secretary; Mr. Columbus Smith, treasurer; Dr. Henry Eggers and Mr. Archie Spoerner, members-at-large; and Mr. Gerald A. Gillett, attorney.

A black and white photograph of two people, Miss Pearl Yocham and Mr. Paul Wilkinson, sitting at a desk. Miss Yocham is on the left, wearing a light-colored blouse with a bow. Mr. Wilkinson is on the right, wearing a suit and tie. They are both looking towards the camera. There are papers and books on the desk in front of them.

GUIDANCE COUNSELORS

Miss Pearl Yocham and Mr. Paul Wilkinson





#### OFFICE STAFF

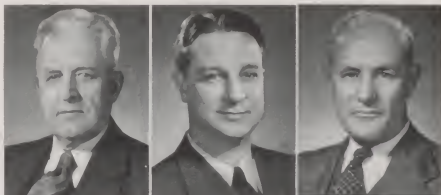
Miss Melba Johnson, Mrs. Mabel Brown, Miss Dolores Cross

# ISTRATION

Mrs. Mabel Brown, Miss Dolores Cross, and Miss Melba Johnson supervise the office and along with the help of the student workers take care of the secretarial needs of the faculty and students. Their loyalty to Clark, friendliness, efficiency, and willingness to help at all times provide a cheerful atmosphere in the school office, where much business is transacted during the entire day.

#### BOARD OF EDUCATION

*Top row:* Mr. Lee L. Caldwell (superintendent), Mr. Walter Thornton (president), and Mr. Charles N. Scott (secretary)



*Bottom row:* Mr. Columbus Smith (treasurer), Dr. Henry Eggers, and Mr. Archie Spoerner





## Faculty Members

Mr. Emerson Aldrich, Mr. Arvo Anttila, Mr. Max Beaty, Miss Leah Booth, Miss Dorothy Clark, Miss Joan Coughlan, Miss Oza Cunningham, Miss Helen Day, Mrs. Rebekah Eddy, Mr. Darwin Eret, Mr. Arthur Erickson, Miss Winifred Forsyth, Mr. Joe Franklin, Miss Clellah Griffin, Miss Hazel Holland, Miss Edna Howe, Miss Margaret Ide, Miss Ida Iversen, Miss Emily Johnson, Miss Leota Kenzie, Miss Harriet Lake, Miss Carolyn Lambert, Miss Elizabeth Lyle, Mr. Edwin Martin, Miss Veva McAtee, Mr. Kenneth Myers, Miss Beatrice Northstrum, Miss Wilma Range, Mr. Edward Shields, Miss Harriette Shoemaker, Mr. Carlyle Snider, Miss Catherine White, Mr. Paul Wilkinson, Miss Bernice Williamson, Mrs. Shirley Wilson, Miss Pearl Yocham, and Mr. Henry Zevenhouse.

Besides carrying on their regular class work teachers have often helped students find their way through perplexing problems and difficulties. For this reason the faculty members at Clark are not just teachers, but friends to the students. In addition to this many of the teachers act as sponsors for the numerous clubs in school.

Combining a love of teaching with a fine sense of humor and a sincere interest in the physical and mental health of each student, our teachers have done their part in keeping the George Rogers Clark Creed—

*"To the best of our ability we shall endeavor to faithfully serve our school.*

*Honor and uphold its name.*

*Strive for high scholarship, citizenship, and sportsmanship."*

# F a c u l t y

Although our teachers could have left Clark for higher paying jobs in industry, many of them faithfully remained in school.

Several instructors were added to the GRC faculty this year. Included among them were Mr. Emerson Aldrich, mathematics teacher and assistant football and basketball coach; Miss Dorothy Clark and Miss Harriette Shoemaker, English instructors; Mrs. Rebekah Eddy, Latin teacher; Miss Leota Kenzie,

physical education advisor; and Mrs. Shirley Wilson, nurse.

Because of the resignation of Mr. Max W. Beaty, former Publications Director, Mrs. Doris Fuller was obtained as journalism instructor.

As their social activities the teachers held their annual banquet at Christmas and their spring picnic in May.



# Seniors of 1947

1944

In the fall of 1943 GRC welcomed the freshman, the Class of '47. Under the guidance of Miss Ida Iversen, the students chose Jim Eggers, president; Bob Tallman, vice-president; Sally Roberts, secretary; and Arthur Powell, treasurer.

The "Freshies" made known their enthusiasm and perseverance by topping the magazine subscription drive.

The first social function of the class was a Freshman mixer. Their initial school dance, "The Victory Stamp," followed.

1945

Under the leadership of President Paul Voreacos, Vice-President Dave Roberts, Secretary Donna Stumph, and Treasurer Mack Foreman, the sophomores prepared for their Thanksgiving dance, "The Cranberry Crawl."

The class abandoned tradition to select its motto, flower, and colors in the sophomore year. The class history was recorded as it was made.

1946

As the junior year became a reality, the class elected Dave Roberts, president; Art Gasenica, vice-president; Mary Jane Quinn, secretary; and Joe Dolak, treasurer.

Following the "Valentine Vamp," the class

dance, the junior play, a comedy named "Help Yourself," became another noteworthy success.

Breaking tradition, the class held the prom, "Moonbeam Mist," at Madura's Danceland, June 7.

1947

Feeling that once again capable officers would help them accept the responsibility of leadership, the Senior Class named Ted Wiley, president; Mack Foreman, vice-president; Donna Faye Stumph, secretary; and Arthur Powell, treasurer.

The class presented its Christmas dance, "Winter Wonderland," without an orchestra.

"Double Door," a mystery drama, proved a hit.

Twins Sally and Dave Roberts were the DAR winners.

For the first time in GRC history co-valedictorians were named. They were Ted Wiley and Bill Vobach.

And so as another graduating class passes through the portals of George Rogers Clark, it will proceed into the hazy expectations of the future, but the Class of '47 has left its indelible mark in the history of its Alma Mater.



SENIOR OFFICERS & SPONSOR  
*Standing:* Edwin Wiley (president),  
 Miss Ida Iversen (sponsor), Arthur  
 Powell (treasurer).  
*Seated:* Mack Foreman (vice-presi-  
 dent), Donna Faye Stumph (secre-  
 tary)



THOMAS C.  
ALBERTSON

HERBERT  
BAHLKE

GIFFN OWEN  
BANKS

FLORENCE  
BARTON

LOIS  
BATES

ERNEST  
BAYUS

JOAN  
BECKMAN

JEAN  
BENNETT

FRANK J.  
BILKA

# Seniors of 1947



RICHARD  
BLASTICK

GEORGE EDWARD  
BOBOS

BRADLEY G.  
BODNEY

BERNADINE  
BONCZYK

ALLEN LEE  
BOYD

VERNON J.  
BRACKETT

Low Foster and Bernadine Bonczyk check maps to gain more information of Spanish-speaking countries to give to their club

Mary Olenus and Joan Farley practice putting make-up on Rosemarie Kosior before trying the real thing.





EMIL W.  
BUKSAR

RUTH MARIE  
BURGESS

MAGDALEN CECILIA  
BUROSH

JEANNINE  
CAMPBELL

HOWARD CHARLES  
CANNON

ROBERT  
CERAJEWSKI

JOHN JOSEPH  
CHRISTOF

EVERETT GAGE  
CRIPPEN

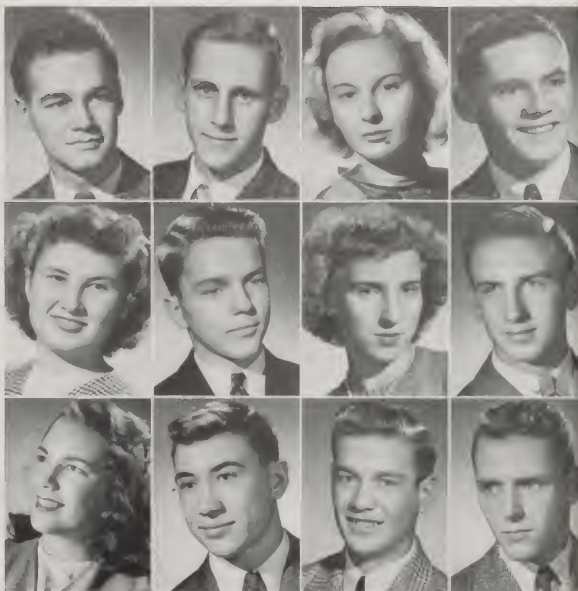
SHIRLEY ELAINE  
DHEUR

JOSEPH DOLAK

JOE J.  
DOMASICA

HELEN  
DREW





DONALD D.  
EDDY

GLENN  
EGGERS

JOAN  
FARLEY

WILLIAM ROSS  
FAUGHN

THERESA MARIE  
FIEDLER

WILLIAM  
FIGLER

PAT  
FILAS

MACK G.  
FOREMAN

LOIS JEAN  
FOSTER

PROSPER E.  
FRANCHIMONT

WILLIAM M.  
FURTAK

ARTHUR J.  
GASINICA





# Seniors of 1947

Editor Arthur Powell informs the members of the editor staff of an important addition to the Pioneer News.

Lois Bates and Donna Stumph watch while Betty Pivarnik adds headlines to the PN stencil.

GEORGETTE MAI  
GOEBEL

JAMES  
GROSHANS

JOE W.  
HILVAS

ROY ADAM  
HANSEN

FRANK W.  
HILL

MARY LOU  
HOGGATT



# Seniors of 1947

Julius Sudziski, Steve Krasnow, and Bob Tallman listen to a guest speaker at one of their J-H-Y meetings.

Robert Cerajewski, Jean Bennett, Shirley Templeton, and Florence Barton discuss current news topics in the Forum Club.



BILL  
HORLBECK

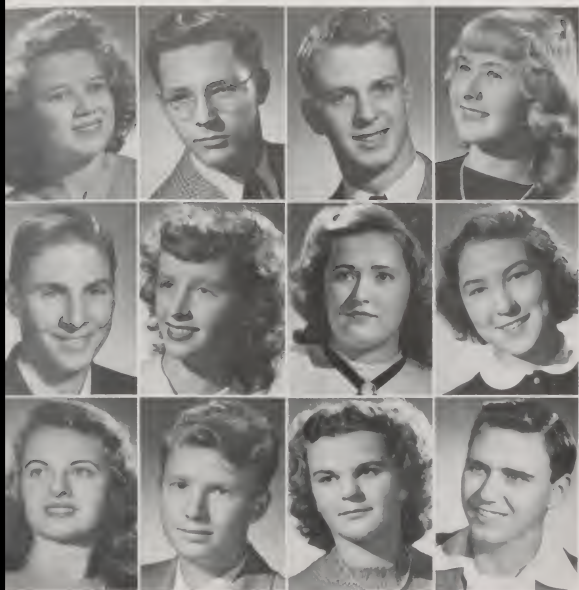
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VIOLET H.  
HORNYAK

FLORENCE  
HOTCHKISS

GENEVIEVE  
HUDAK

DOROTHY ANNE  
JAMES



IRINE FLAINE  
JEFCHAK

NORMAN  
JONES

DOUGLAS  
JORDON

DOLORES J.  
KAUCHAK

ROBERT J.  
KAUCHAK

MARY ANN  
KEKELIK

LUNETTA  
KESSLER

LORRAINE ANN  
KILDUSKI

GA  
KILKEARY

STANLEY LAVERNE  
KOESTER

CHARLOTTE  
KOMPIERS

EVERETT MELVIN  
KORTOKRAX



BARBARA JEAN  
KOSIOR

ROSEMARIE A.  
KOSIOR

DONALD  
KRAUSE

FRANCIS PAUL  
KRAUSKY

STEVEN EMERY  
KRISTOFF

ROGER  
KROUSH

ROSEMARY T.  
KUBAYKO

ABFL  
KUKUCH

FRANK MARTIN  
LONG

DONALD L.  
McCOY

DOLORES  
MALLOY

GEORGE  
MARKUS

# Seniors of 1947



MICHAEL  
MARTICH

BARBARA JEAN  
MILLER

SARA FLAINE  
MILLER

MARIAN  
MILLO

JOHN  
MINDAS

LUCILLE MARIE  
MUROVICH

Some of the boys prepare for their parts in an initial rehearsal of dramatic scene.

The four Clark drum majorettes strike an impressive pose in their marching uniforms.



# Seniors of 1947

Members of the baseball team put on their uniforms to participate in an important game.

Varsity linemen dress for a pre-game practice in order to improve their pigskin tactics.



JUANITA  
NAUCH

DOLORIS E.  
NEVILLE

MARY  
OLENUS

FLAINE  
OSBORNE

WALTER  
PANASUK

YOLANDA M.  
PASZTOR





THERESA ROSE  
PAVLOVIC

GEORGE EUGENE  
PETERS

MARY  
PETIACH

BETTY JANE  
PETKOVICH

CHARLES PETKOVICH

LOIS JEAN  
PIERCE

BETTY LOU  
PIVARNIK

ARTHUR JAMES  
POWELL

HELEN A. POWELL

DONALD A.  
PRAHLOW

MARY JANE  
QUINN

DAVID NOEL  
ROBERTS





SARAH ASH  
ROBERTS

WAYNE  
ROBERTS

MARY ELIZABETH  
RUFFHAUSEN

JOSEPH A.  
RUFF, JR.

JO ANN  
RUNICK

SHIRLEY MAE  
SASS

CAROL  
SCHMITTEL

HILARIETTA  
SCHUCHIRKI

ERNEST LOUIS  
SCIACERO

GEORGE E.  
SEMANCIK

JOSEPH  
SISKA

JACK W.  
SINGSBY



# Seniors of 1947

A few of the band members get together to smooth up some rough spots in a musical composition.

A string section of the orchestra practices before combining its efforts with the entire group.



CHALMERS  
SMITH

MARILYN  
SMITH

ANN THERESA  
SOUTS

HILLEN J.  
SOTAK

MARIAN J.  
NARIGH

LOUISE  
SPEAKS

# Seniors of 1947

Football reserve members, Domasica, Horlbeck, Slingsby, and Albertson, contemplate a hold on the ball.

Varsity players practice for a game. George Peters is guarding Forward Prosper Franchimont.



SPERO  
STAMOS

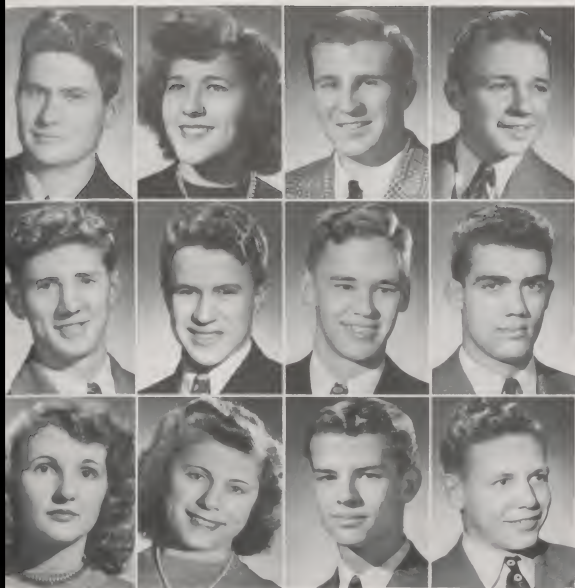
JOAN MARIE  
STANISH

DONNA FAYE  
STUMPH

JULIUS  
SUDINSKI

ROBERT L.  
TALLMAN

SHIRLY  
TEMPLETON



KENNETH  
THOMAS

MARGARET E  
TOLLEY

BERNARD T.  
TUMIDALSKY

RICHARD  
TUMIDALSKY

GEORGE  
VALISKA

PAUL  
VLADIKA

WILLIAM H.  
VOBACH

PAUL H.  
VOREACOS

JUANITA JUNE  
WALKER

MARLENE L.  
WALKO

EDWIN P.  
WILEY

JACK  
WINSTON



ANNE PATRICIA  
WIZBICKI

MARGARET MARY  
YAGER

## THE JUNIOR PROM

"Moonbeam Mist," the name of the prom sponsored by the Class of 1947, was held Friday, June 6, 1946, at Madura's Danceland for the first time in the history of the school.

Approximately one hundred and forty couples danced from 9 until 12 p.m. to the music of Wally Humphries and his orchestra and enjoyed a very wonderful evening at this formal social dance.

An over-all picture of couples dancing at last year's prom presents scene of gaily for those who attended.

The Junior and Senior Class presidents and their prom dates are Al Kwiatowski, Hazel Anderson, Dave Roberts, and Jamie Quinn.



# SENIOR CANDID PIX'S



Stage Crew: Preparations such as these take form before any performance at Clark can be presented. Here the boys set up sets.



Speech: Madge Burosh helps Barbara Miller rehearse a reading to be given at a speech tourney.

Debate: Frank Hill, Bill Vobach and Joe Rueff concentrate their efforts on reviewing their debate cases.



Track: Don Prahlow, Joe Mindas, and Richard Blastick prepare to sprint for a practice run.

Football Backfield: Backfieldmen of the football team take a refreshing shower after a trying practice session.



Physics Club: Interested in the study of matter, these Physics Club members are demonstrating some experiments.

Wrestling: Bob Kauchak acts as a referee as Vernon Brackett and Dave Roberts prepare to break



SENIOR CLASS PRESENTS . . .

“DOUBLE



*Upper left:* Don Eddy congratulates Doug Jordan upon his marriage to Betty Petkovich.

*Top Center:* Marilyn Smith is powerless to resist the dominance of Madge Burosh who portrays Victoria Van Bret, a mentally ill spinster.

*Upper right:* Don Prablow reads a document to the Van Bret sisters in the presence of the butler, Arthur Powell.



*Lower left:* Victoria's mind collapses as she enviously holds onto the family heirloom—a priceless pearl necklace—while members of the supporting cast amazedly watch.

*Lower right:* Victoria's evil plot to retain the family jewels is disclosed to the entire family and friends.

# DOOR"



# JUNIORS

## OFFICERS AND SPONSOR

*Standing:* Richard French (treasurer), Miss Carolyn Lambert (sponsor), Bob Hannemann (vice-president).

*Seated:* Bernadine Dolak (secretary), Phillip Wetnight (president).

*Top rows:* Ann Adams, Dorothy Adams, George Adams, Lillan Louise Andersen

*Second row:* Lillian Antilla, Irene Ar-tim, Roma Atchison, Bob Auer

*Third row:* John Augustine, Theresa Baranowski, Betty Jean Barrix, Jerry Bauer

*Fourth row:* Dorothy Bednar, Mary Lou Benak, George Benetich, Gloria Benetich, James Benetich, Eliner Berdis, Bernadine Biel, Mike Bilka

*Fifth row:* Leonard Blastick, Richard J. Blastick, Robert Blastick, Nancy Blood, Helen Bodnar, Raymond Borto, Marilyn Brady, Joan Bunchek

*Sixth row:* Mary Linda Burnett, Sally Clark, Delores Companik, Carol Corbin, Sally Lou Creswell, Betty Curry, Bob Davidson, Pat Davidson

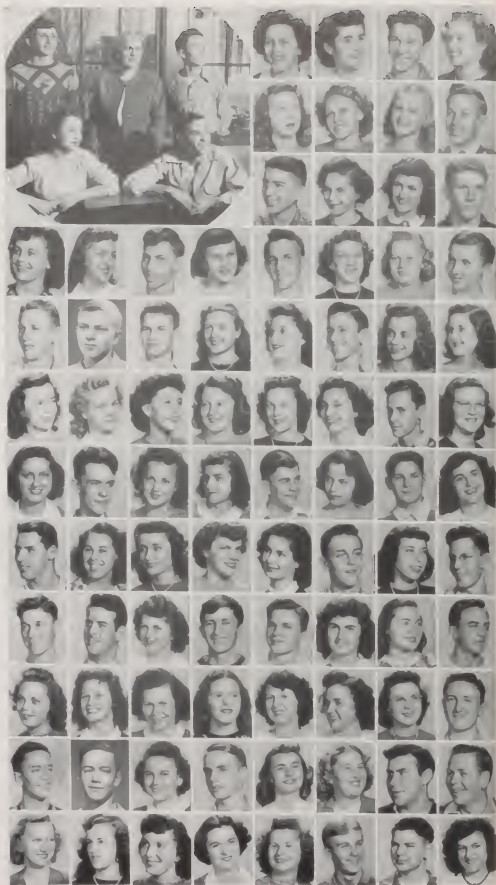
*Seventh row:* Dorothy Demkovich, Tom Dimmock, Bernadine Dolak, Irene Dominik, Allen Doris, Anna Mae Dvorscak, John Dziengiel, Pat Easter  
*Eighth row:* Ted Economou, Theodora Economou, Marsha Emelovich, Jo Ann Endres, Mercedes Frickson, Herbert Ester, Eleanor Feehey, David Fisher

*Ninth row:* Don Fitz, Art Fortener, Helen Fortener, Richard French, Richard Galambos, Marjorie Gallagher, Lillian Gasenica, Ray Geffert

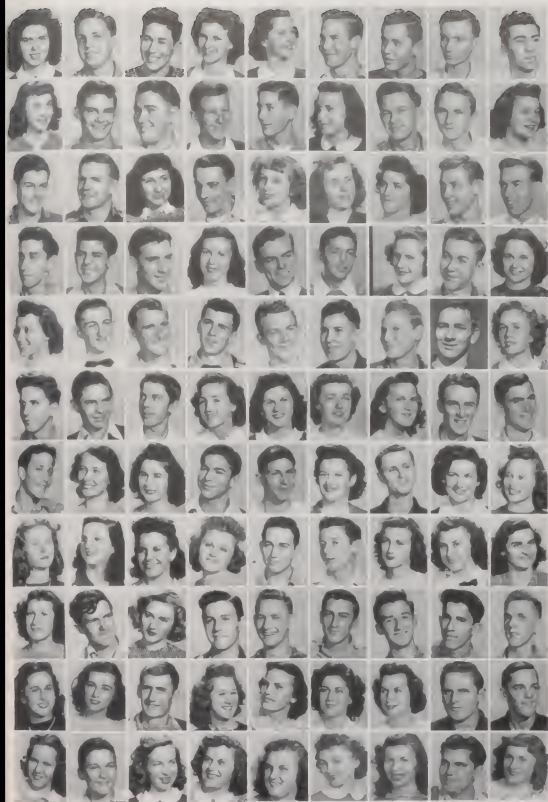
*Tenth row:* Arlene George, Rita Gilman, Pat Girman, Loretta Goginski, Nancy Graham, Shirley Gruener, Pat Hadley, Walter Hadley

*Eleventh row:* Bob Hannemann, Don Hannemann, Helen Hanusin, Jimmy Harden, Eloise Haugh, Phyllis Hein, Fred Hlebascko, Joe Hmurovic

*Twelfth row:* Anna Lee Hodge, Beverly Hoppe, Dorothy Horst, Mary Ann Huspek, Anna Rose Ihnat, Royal Isberg, Arthur Jacobs, Florence Jansky







*Top row:* Florence Kaicky, Ray Kammer, Louis Kaplan, Merle Kister, Alice Kekelik, Clifford Kender, Robert Klepach, Bill Korenchik, Peter Koushiales.

*Second row:* Dolores Kowalski, Dan Krc, Thomas Krieger, Eugene Kristoff, Richard Krutoff, Veronica Krutilla, Joe Labus, Ted Lampa, Jeannine Lange.

*Third row:* Eddie Langohr, Ed Leisse, Helen Levett, Everett Levitt, Virginia Lewis, Evelyn Lollock, Betty Longfellow, Albert Lorensen, Fred Lukmann.

*Fourth row:* Carl Madura, George Mandas, Gordon McArthur, Elsie McCrea, Bruce McNeil, Edward Meier, Joan Meldahl, Le Metcalf, Lucile Mikuly.

*Fifth row:* Florence Miller, Frank Mith, Steve Mizerik, Richard Moore, Curtis Mourfield, Arthur Musgrove, Richard Narta, Tom Nelson, Mary Helen Oak.

*Sixth row:* Benedict Ollo, Bruce Osborne, Ernest Palagyi, Dolores Paunicka, Betty Ann Pavlovich, Marjorie Peterson, Irene Pivarnik, Ralph Porter, John Progar.

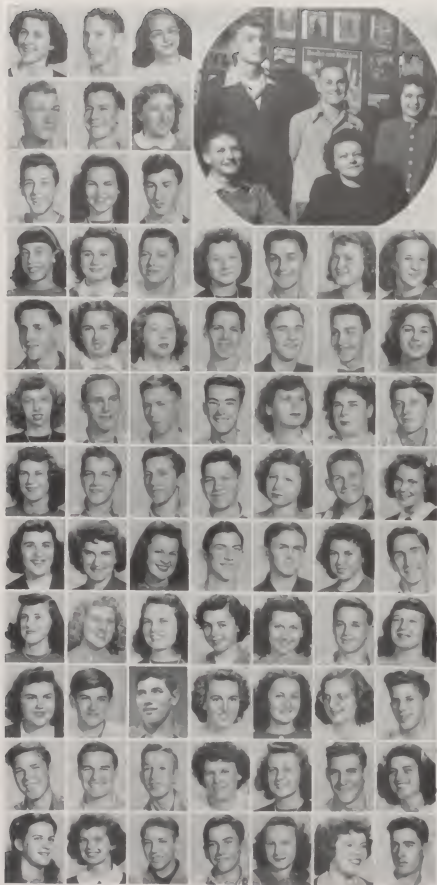
*Seventh row:* Allen Rankin, Donna Ralph, Virginia Roberts, John Rosaschi, Bill Salga, Erma Sampson, Dale Schroeder, Lorraine Sejna, Dolores Sechausen.

*Eighth row:* Jeane Shabi, Lancelta Simmons, Shirley Sinnett, Ann Smaluk, Charles Smith, James Smitka, Marie Stankovic, Ann Frances Stanny, Mary Stavros.

*Ninth row:* Dorothy Stawitcke, Warren Stawitcke, Marguerite Striko, Arnold Studer, Norbert Sudinski, Richard Szczudlak, Bernard Szypzak, Robert Tolley, Joe Tomko.

*Tenth row:* Alice Trebs, Helen Unger, Howard Usselman, Sue Valiska, Veronica Vill, Eugenia Voreacos, Delphine Walczak, Donald Wazyniak, Phil Wetnight.

*Eleventh row:* Martha Ann Whelan, Don Widiger, Ann Wilkinson, Louise Young, Florence Yuhas, Arliss Zahndt, Rose Marie Zekar, Leo Zelenack, Anna Mae Zvijak.



## SOPHOMORES

### OFFICERS AND SPONSOR

*Standing:* Norm Banas (vice-president), Arthur Clark (treasurer), Evelyn Lataak (secretary)

*Satid:* Fred Eberly (president), Miss Emily Johnson (sponsor)

*Top row:* Lorraine Adams, Don Archer, Dorothy Araz

*Second row:* Norm Banas, Jack Barnett, Dolores Benak

*Third row:* Louis Biedron, Rosemary Blacklock, Alfred Blahunka

*Fourth row:* Mary Ellen Blasko, Beverly Blasco, Richard Boback, Julia Bodnar, Frank Bokori, Ruth Brazina, Altha Brown

*Fifth row:* Charles M. Brown, Martha Brozovich, Marilyn Bucher, Erwin Campbell, Oliver Campbell, Joe Carpen, Zeta Catchur

*Sixth row:* Roberta Cherechinsky, Arthur Clark, Noble Clark, Bruce Cox, Gloria Darby, Raydell Davis, Bob Dehenes

*Seventh row:* Betty Dheur, Robert Drach, William Dunfee, John Drucovick, Marianne Deurovick, Fred Eberly, Wilma Ellington

*Eighth row:* Lorraine Emolovich, Elaine Endres, Karyle Evans, Joe Fasang, James Fauth, Marlene Fehrman, Janice Figler

*Ninth row:* Patricia Fitzpatrick, Carolyn Foster, Jo Ann Fover, Florence Franko, Margaret Furtyo, James Golding, Sheila Goldstein

*Tenth row:* Stella Gonsiorowski, Delbert Gootee, Gene Gronowski, Joan Guy, Esther Hanchar, Bonnie Harms, Bill Haskins

*Eleventh row:* George Helm, Donald Henry, John Hertzfeldt, Doris Hill, Mildred Hlavach, Conway Hotchkiss, Janice Hrapchak

*Twelfth row:* Jeannine Hrapchak, Rose Marie Isberg, Michael Janik, John Jansky, Geraldine Jerzyk, Geraldine Kamin, Don Kania

*Top row:* Dorothy Kauchak, Jan Kessler, Marian Kollada, Eugene Koronik, Patricia Kowalski, Margaret Kristoff, John Kriston

*Second row:* John Krull, Lorraine Kulask, John Kulik, Lode Labda, Dorothy Laffoon, Evelyn Latiak, Shirley Lockridge

*Third row:* Gloria Lukas, Peggy Lynch, Loretta Malatin, Robert Malone, Betty Maralik, Bryon McClure, Donald Miles

*Fourth row:* Robert Miller, Mary Murzyn, Kenneth Nettles, Geraldine Obuch, John Onderko, Barbara Palagy, Mary-Ann Palenik

*Fifth row:* Mary Pappas, Elaine Pavelchek, Rosemary Paylo, Bernice Perbach, Marilyn Petrigian, Elizabeth Pike, Jack Piotrowski

*Sixth row:* Ray Pratt, Julie Quigg, Mike Quigg, Darrel Quigley, La Wanda Quisenberry, Helen Ray, Mike Ribovich

*Seventh row:* Fay Richer, Bill Ringgenberg, Ronald Schoknecht, Rollin Shoemaker, John Sinan, Edward Siska, Mildred Skrabak

*Eighth row:* Frances Slater, Allyn Smith, Dana Smith, James Smith, Cathryn Snell, Alicia Snyder, Helen Solta

*Ninth row:* Mary Sotak, Leo Sredzinski, Laurel Stanton, AnneStolarz, Angeline Striko, Nancy Sutherland, Edward Svtek

*Tenth row:* Joe Tabors, Harry Tallman, Anna Tkach, Bill Udchitz, Martha Ullrich, Seve Vargo, Don Vogel

*Eleventh row:* Paul Wetnight, Joseph Wichlinski, Don Wilson, Roy Wilson, Alan Witt, Ray Wolendowski, Pat Wright

*Twelfth row:* Nancy Young, Dolores Zack, Betty Zehme



# FRESHMEN

## OFFICERS AND SPONSOR

Eddie Allison (president), Donna Kaban (treasurer), Miss Hazel Holland (sponsor), Ella Rhee Kissen (secretary), Richard McCaughy (vice-president)

*Top row:* Robert Adams, Eddie Allison

*Second row:* Dolores Antkowiak, William Bauer

*Third row:* Fred Behrens, Pat Benko

*Fourth row:* John Bilka, Mary Bobalik, Stanley Boleck, Lyndell Bollhorst, Jimmy Bonczyk, Frank Bond

*Fifth row:* Anthony Brenkus, Arnold Brown, Robert Brown, Loretta Brzycki, Ruthann Campbell, Rosalyn Chalko

*Sixth row:* Charlene Clark, Earl Clark, Joan Companik, Grace Courtright, George Cranor, Richard Cravens

*Seventh row:* Bob Csveresco, Donald Dodge, Leona Dudas, Florence Dziengiel, Pauline Economou, Marjory Elo

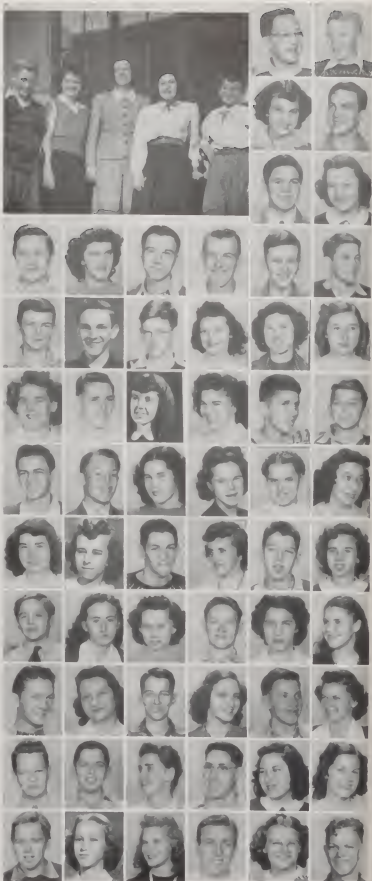
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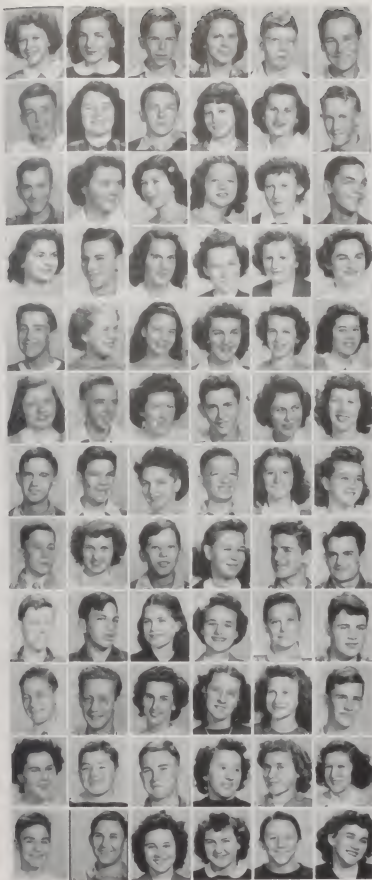
*Ninth row:* Michael Franko, Shirley Ann Franks, Juanita Freeman, Joseph Gasinski, Esther Giffin, Barbara Hem

*Tenth row:* William Hoppe, Evelyn Ignatuk, Glen Ingraham, Bridgett Jankowski, Andrew Jusko, Donna Kaban

*Eleventh row:* Eugene Kammer, Bob Kauchak, Avila Kickenapp, Irwin King, Ella Rhee Kissen, Patricia Klee

*Twelfth row:* Fred Krause, Felicia Kubacks, Jo Ann Kubayko, Jonathan Kuzminski, Mary Ann Lattak, John Leise





*Top row:* Hilda Lelito, Alice Lesperance, Anthony Luss, Rose Marie Lucska, Vernon Lynn, Robert Marvel

*Second row:* Richard McClaughry, Shirley McKibben, Gerald McReynolds, Patricia Merko, Agnes Mihalov, Clifford Mitchell

*Third row:* Edwin Mucha, Jo Ann Mullins, Johnette Nauch, Betty Nale, Edith Oaks, Walter Obuch

*Fourth row:* Kathryn Olenus, George Owczarzak, Bessie Pakan, Jeannette Patrick, Rose Pardur, Dorothy Peters

*Fifth row:* Andy Philebaum, Carolyn Poppen, Marcia Rankin, Ruth Rapchak, Lorraine Regeski, Rosemary Richlik

*Sixth row:* Nancy Roessner, Eugene Rolph, Grace Sampson, Frank Sanusky, Adeline Schuhrke, Rose Marie Schuhrke

*Seventh row:* John Sciacero, Richard Senchak, Geraldine Sharo, Edward Sichak, Patricia Sinai, Mary Smerek

*Eighth row:* Gordon Smith, Jean Smith, Edward Smutniak, Mary Ann Sotak, Jerry Stamos, Pete Stamos

*Ninth row:* Wayne Stiller, William Sullivan, Caroline Swenson, Eleanor Talabay, Franklin Thomas, William Thornborrow

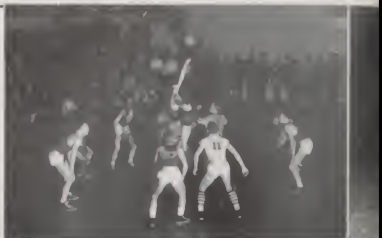
*Tenth row:* Lawrence Tomczak, Bill Ulrich, Helen Valiska, Gladys Vavrek, Mary Vladika, Raleigh Vobach

*Eleventh row:* Betty Volom, Thomas White, Richard Whitworth, Veronica Wiezbeck, Betty Jane Yasko, Mary Ann Zagrocki

*Twelfth row:* Edward Zahrdt, Fabian Zaskowski, Lola Zeleznik, Lucille Zubay, Donald Zurbruggen, Dolores Zvojak

# CANDIDLY CANVA

The Clark-Whiting annual cage game opens season play . . . . Ebbie Levitt makes a sizable gain for the Pioneer eleven . . . . Students entering the GRC school watch the photographer take their picture . . . . Youngsters hasten their journey to school . . . . Children play on the playground during recess period . . . . Betty Petkovich leads the fans in a Clark cheer . . . . Mike Martich and Mary Ann Kekelik practice radio sending . . . . Mike Anel, Pioneer cageman, runs for a loose ball . . . . Prosper Franchimont, outstanding hardwood player, drives in for a GRC lay-up and two points . . . . Sally Roberts, Betty Lou Pivarnik, and Jo Ann Runick pose for the photographer . . . . Marlene Walko, Ruth Burgess, and Joan Stanish finish work on a Red Cross project . . . . Joe Dolak attempts to smother the basketball in his arms on the home floor . . . . The GRC school provides a scenic picture for the photographer . . . . George Peters, diminutive Pioneer guard, lets go his famous one-handed shot . . . . Mr. Max Beaty shows some football statistics to Mr. Bob King Hammond High's basketball mentor . . . . GRC tracksters prepare for the state track meet . . . . Harold Morris (fourth from the left) became Clark's only state winner as he won the 220-yard dash in 1946 . . . . Principal R. B. Miller attends a banquet dinner.





# SSING CLARK CLASSES





# Activities

*Clark's well balanced school program provides numerous clubs and organizations for its students. These make up the main part of the extra-curricular activities at G R C. The students are encouraged to take part in some club, for it is the active person who gets ahead. Close relationship, cooperation, and responsibility are gained by participation in these clubs. It is through active membership that the students become true Pioneers of Clark.*





*Top row:* Mikoy, McKibben, Franks, Gasenica, Benko, Campbell, Swenson, Kissen, Lynch, Kaban, Vladika, Gallagher, Graham, Erickson, Horst, Skrabak, Hrapchak, Bednar, Biel, Theodora Economou, Andersen, Gisman, George

*Second row:* Goebel, Pappas, Ruebhausen, Hanusin, Gilman, Barrix, Seehausen, Pierce, Shabi, Miller, Coginski, Feenzy, Haugh, Faeter, Peterson, Blood, Dudas, Tauth, Dolak, Freeman

*First row:* Burgess, Quigg, Ray, Guy, Filas, Richlak, Miss Margaret Ide (sponsor), Olenus, Poppen, Sampson, Sinai, Drurycik, Sass



## Y - T E E N S

The Y-Teens, one of the largest organizations in the school formerly known as the Girl Reserves, seeks to uphold its members to the main purpose of the club—Service.

Under the new point system, the girls are required to render some service to make themselves worthy of membership in this nationwide organization. Ten members, seven seniors and three juniors, earned Y-Teen pins.

A few of the club's services included collecting old clothes for the needy, sending gifts to the orphans at Christmas, donating appropriations for the reconstruction of the YWCA in war-torn countries, and presenting the annual Easter assembly, a movie entitled "Keys of the Kingdom."

An impressive candlelight service for the initiation of new members was one of the highlights of the club's social activities. Other social events consisted of an annual fall picnic, Hi-Y-

Y-Teen party, and an after-game dance. For the first time night meetings were held monthly.

During the month of March the officers and several members of the club attended the Northern Indiana Y-Teen Conference at Elkhart, Indiana, which was sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association. The girls acquired various ideas which proved helpful in planning the coming year's program.

Miss Margaret Ide, sponsor, and Miss Leah Booth and Miss Edna Howe assisted the girls in their projects and activities.

Leading the members in their services this year were Sally Roberts, president; Madge Burosh, vice-president; Jo Ann Runick, secretary; Sally Lou Creswell, treasurer; Mary Linda Burnett, program chairman; and Roma Atchison, social chairman.

New officers were chosen to head the group for the next year in the early part of March,

and they were installed at the April noon luncheon.

Dorothy Adams, Eugenia Voreacos, Donna Ralph, Roma Atchison, Lillian Gasenica, and Bernadine Dolak were those chosen to the respective offices of president, vice-president, secretary, treasurer, and members-at-large.

Senior members of the club attended a tea given by the intraclub council in the Hammond YWCA in May. All schools of the Calumet

District were invited and they participated in the entertainment.

The intra-club council of Hamond, which meets monthly, is made up of representatives of every regional school, and it is organized for the purpose of guiding and uniting the Y-Teens of the city.

Bernadine Dolak was chosen as the Clark Y-Teen representative to attend a state conference this summer. This affair is held at Camp Mack in Warsaw, Indiana.



*Top row:* Jechak, Franko, Pazdur, Ullrich, Kauchak, Blawie, Arasz, Ellington, Cherechinsky, Bodnar, Young, Kamin, Hanchar, Furtyo, Sally Clark, Arrim Oak, Niele, Lucska, Charlene Clark, Mihalov, Murzyn, Dziengiel, Bonczyk, Ungler

*Second rows* Pauline Economou, Johnette Nauch, Kiekenapp, Carolyn Foster, Snell, Sutherland, Meldahl, Trebs, Pivarnik, Osborne, Stumph, Beckman, Petkovich, Chalko, Joan Companik, Faunicka, Brady, Benetich, Berdis, Davidson, Walko

*First row:* Wuzbicki, Smith, Huspek, Hoppe, Atchison (member-at-large), Runick (secretary), Roberts (president), Burosh (vice-president), Creswell (treasurer), Burnett (member-at-large), Adams, Corbin, Buncheck



*Top row:* Ralph, Voreacos, Vine, Brown, Quisenberry, Kowalski, Isberg, Latiak, Elaine Endres, Pavelchak, Lois Foster, Evans, Goldstein, Snyder, Mary Ann Kekelik, Alice Kekelik, Lollock, Lukas, Harms, Kollada, Stanish, Mis, Ann Solcis, Wilkinson, Young

*Second row:* Kilduski, Matalik, Paylo, Mary Sotak, Zubay, Yasko, Saaton, Jo Ann Kubayko, Yavrek, Templeton, Rosemarie, Kosior, Pavlovic, Hudak, Tolley, Butcher, Fitzpatrick, Juanita Nauch, Rosemary Kubayko, Barbara Kosior, Snarrich, Helen Sotak, Pasztor, Quinn

*First row:* Stasny, Kalicky, Klee, Blacklock, Lockridge, Miller, Miss Edna Howe (sponsor), Oak, Stolarz, Jerzyk, Tkach, Kristoff, Pike

# FORUM CLUB

At the beginning of the year all juniors and seniors were invited to become members of the Forum Club for the purpose of discussing modern, social, and economic problems and facing the true ideals of democracy.

With Mr. Arthur Erickson as sponsor, the program committee presented documentary films and guest speakers from many professions.

The officers for the year were Joe Rueff, president; Ted Wiley, vice-president, who acted as program chairman; Dolores Malloy, secretary; and Elaine Osborne, treasurer.

Among the important speakers were Miss Olga Schubkegel, who spoke on "The Relationship of Art to Everyday Life;" four students from the University of Chicago's round table discussion groups, who presented a program giving the effects of strikes upon the public; Mr. Charles Davis, manager of the Northern Indiana Social Security Board, whose speech was entitled "Why Social Security and What It Means to You;" and Dr. Mary Gorton, psychiatrist.

Their social contributions to the school and money-making projects consisted of several dances after both football and basketball games.

*Top row:* Harry Tallman, Erwin Campbell, Wetnight, Bob Hannemann, Argus, Harden, Golding, Hertzfeldt, Kubeck, Krc, Etter, Lorenzen, Onderko, Lukmann, Isberg, Quigley, Helm, Ringgenberg, Moore, Cox, Oliver Campbell, Clark, Koushief

*Third row:* Julius Sudinski, Fisher, Norbert Sudinski, Witt, Bahlke, Tumdalsky, Krause, Winston, Rueff, Voreacos, Wiley, Jones, Fitz, French, Hill, Prahlow, Franchimont, Peters, Rosachi, Krieger, Steve Kristoff

*Second row:* Vobach, Jordon, Long, Slingsby (secretary), Mr. Arthur Erickson (sponsor), Smith (vice-president), Mr. Paul Wilkinson (sponsor), Roberts (president), Mr. Emerson Aldrich (sponsor), Bob Tallman (treasurer), Eddy (chaplain), Powell, Nelson

*First row:* Hadley, Economou, Osborne, McCoy, Piotrowski, Malone, Miller, Jacobs, Carpen, Eugene Kristoff, Vladika, Mandas, Don Hannemann





## Hi-Y

"To create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian living" is the theme and purpose of the Hi-Y Club with a platform of "Clean speech, clean sportsmanship, clean scholarship, and clean living" to help carry out this purpose.

Under the faculty sponsorship of Mr. Paul Wilkinson and Mr. Arthur Erickson and the leadership of David Roberts, president, the club began its activities in September with the annual "Get-Acquainted Dance".

Late in the year a group of the members

traveled to Kokomo for the State Older Boys' Conference. The Hi-Y initiated two new Hi-Y Clubs in Lake County—one at Edison East Gary and the other at Crown Point.

In February the election of officers for the 1947-48 was held. Don Hannemann was chosen as the new president.

In the spring the Hi-Y sponsored two assemblies and the annual home-room basketball tournament. They also held a Father-and-Son Banquet for the first time which is intended to become an annual affair.

Alivon, Adams, Andersen, Atchison, Bahke, Baranowski, Barton, Barris, Bayus, Beckman, G. Benetich, J. Benetich, Bennett, Berdis, Bilka, Blastick, Blood, Boyd, Brackett, Brady, Bunche, Burgess, Burnett, Burush, Campbell, Cerajewski, Chrestoff, Corbin, Creswell, Crippen, Cversko, Curry, Davidson, B. Dolak, J. Dolak, Domasica, Dominik, Drew, Easter, Theodora Economou, Theodore Economou, Emolovich, Fndres, Frickson, Etter, Faughn, Feeney, Figler, Filas, Fitz, Foreman, Foster, Franchimont, Gallagher, A. Gasenica, L. Gasenica, Goebel, Goginski, Gulvas, Hadley, Halgas, D. Hanne-mann, R. Hannemann, Hansen, Hanusin, Haugh, Hill, Hoggatt, Hoppe, H. Horlbeck, W. Horlbeck, Hornyak, Horst, Ho-warth, Hotchkiss, Hudak, Huspek, Isaacs, Isberg, James, Jet-chak, Jones, Jordan, Kalicky, D. Kauchak, R. Kauchak, Kekeli, Kilduski, Kilkeary, Koester, B. Kosior, R. Kosior, Koushates, Krausky, Krc, Kristoff, Kroush, Krutilla, Kubayko, Kukuch, Langohr, Levitt, Long, Luk-mann, Malloy, Mandas, Marcus, Martich, McCoy, McCrea, Mc-Neill, Meldahl, B. Miller, E. Miller, F. Miller, Mindas, Mns, Murovich, Nauch, Nelson, Ne-ville, Oak, Olenus, Osborne, Panasuk, Paszor, Paunicka, Pav-lovic, Peters, Peterson, C. Pet-kovich, B. Petkovich, Pierce, Pivarnik, A. Powell, H. Powell, Prahlow, Quinn, Ralph, D. Roberts, S. Roberts, Ruebhau-sen, Rueff, Runick, Schroeder, Schuhrke, Sczacer, Seehausen, Semanchik, Siska, Slingsby, C. Smith, M. Smith, Snarich, Soltis, Sotak, Stanish, Stasny, Stamos, Stumph, Sudinski, Tallman, Templeton, Thomas, Tolley, Trebs, Tumidalsky, Vladika, Vobach, E. Voreacos, P. Voreacos, Walko, Whelan, Wiley, Wilkinson, Wilson, Wuzbicki, Young, Yuhas



*Top row:* Ulisich, Furze, Charlene Clark, Longfellow, Curtis, Elo, Perbach, Zubay, Pastosich, Hanchar, Fauts, Blasnick, Kristoff, Tkach, Brazina, Speaks, Neville, Jeannine Hrapchak.  
*Third row:* Pauline Economou, Iollock, Sally Clark, Hadley, McCrea, Kamin, Jerzyk, Franko, Olenus, Poppen, Ann Soltis, Endres, Malloy, Andersen, Theodora Economou, Obuch, Dudas, Kiekenapp.  
*Second row:* Filas, Benko, Franks, Gasenica, Adams, Pierce, Janice Hrapchak, Helen Soltis, Kulask, Zehme, Pakan, Vladika, Dzuravcik, Krutilla, Palenik, Levent, Evans, Catchur.  
*First row:* Buncheck, Berdis, Brady, Easter, Haugh, Peterson, Pivarnik, (secretary), Dolak (vice-president), Miss Leota Kenzie (sponsor), Stavros (president), Davidson (treasurer), Vine (head-of-sports), Pavlovic, Benetich, Kusor, Murzyn, Paunicka

## GIRLS ATHLETIC CLUB

The Girls' Athletic Club provides fun and exercise for any girl who becomes a member. During the school year the girls participate in many sports, including softball, soccer, basketball, and volleyball.

Every year awards are given for sportsmanship, athletic ability, and mental attitude. The girls receiving these awards are chosen by the members.

The 1946-47 GAC was under the direction of Miss Leota Kenzie, sponsor; Mary Stavros, president; Bernadine Dolak, vice-president; Irene Pivarnik, secretary; Pat Davidson, trea-

surer; and Veronica Vine, head-of-sports.

In May the club sponsored its annual girls' home-room volleyball tourney. This gave each girl in high school regardless of membership in the club an opportunity to participate in this intra-mural contest. Miss Margaret Ide's home room "221", captained by Dolores Paunicka emerged as the champions by defeating the Johnsons, 31 to 19.

They painted and hung the names and numbers of Clark and visiting basketball players in the gym as one of their service projects of the year. They also sold refreshments.





*Top row:* Quigley, Kaplan, Bauer, Domasica, Buksar, Eggers, Economou, Lorensen, Blastick, McCoy, Long, Cux, Szyrpezak, Gulvas, Andel

*Third row:* Vobach, Eberly, Kender, Kauchak, Fauth, Bobos, Horlbeck, Dolak, Slingsby, Mindas, Etter, Svitek, Rueff, Doris

*Second row:* Porter, Labda, Blahunka, Usselman, Smith, Siska, Banas, Figler, Petkovich, Crippen, Jones, Roberts, Brackett

*First row:* Hill, Peters, Langohr, Isberg, Franchimont (vice-president), Foreman (secretary-treasurer), Coach Joe Franklin (sponsor), Voreacos (president), Krausky (sergeant-at-arms), Tumidalsky, Schroeder, Levitt, Gasenica

## C Club

Composed of fifty-seven lettermen, the C Club, under the sponsorship of Coach Joe Franklin, became one of the most active organizations at Clark this year.

At the annual "In and Out" game, the outgoing seniors, captained by George Peters, won a 47-39 victory over next year's basketball candidates, headed by Ralph Porter.

For the first time in the history of Clark the

C Club, guided by President Paul Voreacos, sold football programs to the sport fans at the Hammond High-Clark game. This netted the club a profit and gave the spectators greater enjoyment of the game.

Besides sponsoring the "Sweater Hop," its yearly dance, the C Club brought a movie called "The Gladiator" to Clark and held the annual Father-Son C Club Banquet at which honors were awarded to outstanding players.

## JUNIOR RED CROSS

An organization worthy of merit is Clark's Junior Red Cross, under the new leadership of Mrs. Shirley Wilson, a former Navy nurse.

"Cupid's Night," the first dance ever to be sponsored by the Junior Red Cross, was held St. Valentine's Day and proved to be a great success. Proceeds from the dance went into the Red Cross fund.

For its main project this year the club adopted a polio ward at St. Catherine's Hospital. Red Cross members made the children's holidays

brighter by sending letters, nut cups and favors, and cookies.

In co-operation with the local branch of the National Red Cross Council, two afghans were completed and educational gift boxes were filled and sent to European countries in addition to many other services.

In addition to being president of Clark's Junior Red Cross, Nancy Graham holds the position of being president of the city-wide Junior Red Cross Council.

*Top row:* Kekelch, Antilla, Bonczyk, Jefchak, Seehausen, Graham (president), Voreacos (vice-president), Pivarnik (secretary), Adams (treasurer), Mrs. Shirley Wilson (sponsor)  
*Fifth row:* Pappas, Pierce, George, Corbin, Buncheke, Lukas  
*Fourth row:* Laffoon, Ullrich, Oak, Ralph, Hoppe, Blastic, Olenus, Quigg  
*Third row:* Burgess, Miller, Sass, Paylo, Sotak, Matalik, Atchison, Wilkinson, Kilduski, Snarich, Murovich  
*Second row:* Gonsiorowski, Kler, Gallagher, Gasenica, Goginski Dolak, Economou, Brown, Slater  
*First row:* Swenson, Benetich, Pavlovic, Feeney, Barrix, Whelan, Ray





## LIBRARY CLUB

The Library Club, led by President Theresa Pavlovic and Miss Harriet Lake, sponsor, is one of the more active organizations of the school. The girls are assigned to work in the library either before or after school, or at noon. Each girl also works during a study period and one seventh period a week.

The members' duties are many and varied, and their aim is to make the library a service center for the school. A few of their duties are checking books in and out, repairing them, and passing out attendance slips.

November 29 the Library Club held its first

dance, "The Book Worm Ball." The money earned from this dance is being used to buy books, magazines, and other materials for the library.

The librarian, ten student helpers, and the principal of Morocco High School were the guests of Miss Lake and the members of the Library Club in April.

The reason for their visit was to see how the work of our library is done, since it has been voted one of the outstanding school libraries in Indiana.

*Top row:* Corbin, George, Pappas, Whelan, Martich, Stolarz, Bunchek, Gilman, Klee  
*Second row:* Lukas, Benetich, Obuch, Olenus, Keister, Lollock, Dolak, Hadley, Shabi, Lewis  
*First row:* Feeney, Barrix, Stasny, (vice-president), Miss Harriet Lake (sponsor), Pavlovic (president), Kalchky (treasurer), Lange (secretary)





*Standing back row: Wiggan, Wetnight, Levitt, Pitt, Krueger, Doris.*

*Standing: Erickson, Hoppe, Fndres, Lorenzen, Studer, Koushiefes, Feenomon, Kex, Harden, Isberg, Quigley, Madura, Musgrove, Bob Hannemann, Kozak, Klepach, Sudinski, Smutka, Schroeder, Lamp.*

*Seated: Wolkinson, Burnet, Galambos, Hill, Bahlke (assistant secretary-treasurer), Voreacow (secretary-treasurer), Don Hannemann (president), Mandas (vice-president), Augustine, French, Bayus.*



*(Aeronautics Division)*

*Standing: Rankin, Salga, Dimmock, Porter, Peckovich, Davidson, Kaplan, Bilka, Tolley, Gelfert, Meier, Porubianski, Narta, Kristoff, Jacobs, Mish, Zelenack, Luter.*

*Seated: Moore, Dziengel, Borto, Humarovic, Auer, McNeill, Farley, Progar, Panasuk, Fortener, Albertson.*

## PHYSICS CLUB

Amperes, volts, watts, cycles—These terms are a few of those which flow through the minds of Clark's physicists.

The Atom-mizers' Club, guided by Don Hannemann, president, and Mr. Paul Wilkinson, sponsor, first held organizational meetings at which they formed a constitution.

In the course of the year members went on a tour through the Museum of Science and Industry during which several principles of physics were demonstrated and explained.

The atom-mizers traveled to Youngstown Steel in the end of May. There they attended

the open-house sponsored by the company and went on a sigh-seeing tour of the mill. Included in the tour were displays of products manufactured there, views of the open-hearth and blast furnace, and other steps in the processing of steel.

Also playing a vital part in the club's activities was the showing of movies and slide films during the school term. These films had to do with subjects studied in the regular physics course. Along with the showing of movies, the club members gave individual reports on related subjects.



*The club: Fitz, Jacobs, Condos, Galambos, Matusko, Studer, (vice-president), Hlebasko, Onderko, Martich (president), Economics  
Second row: Bonczyk, Cox, Quigley, Auer, Erickson, Murovich, Ann Wilkenson, James (secretary-treasurer), Kekelik  
First row: Mucha, Brackett, Brenkus, Krause, Ingraham, McClaghry, McReynolds, Voreacos, Ralph, Mr. Paul Wilkinson (sponsor)*

## RADIO CLUB

The Kilocycle Club, also sponsored by Mr. Paul Wilkinson, got an early start this year by the quick organization of one of the largest groups of students interested in radio during the club's history. The framing of a constitution and the election of officers were its first accomplishments.

Under the guidance of Mike Martich, president, members spent the majority of the year learning Morse Code and listening to reports about radio given by themselves.

Arnold Studer and Dorothy James were elected vice-president and secretary-treasurer, respectively.

The principles of radio were further explained to them at Tuesday night meetings with the aid of various movies and new equipment for radio sets. Regular radio textbooks for individual study were also purchased.

Some of the members traveled to the Museum of Science and Industry one Saturday in May. During this trip they viewed the radar display which helped in the study of modern radio.

Money was earned during the year through dues and the collection of waste paper by various club members.



#### LATIN CLUB II

*Top row:* Banas, Labda, Siska, Sinai, Graham, Harsus, Hanchar, Quigley, Biedron, Iberly, Bokors, Ringgenberg, Cox, Krull, Fauth  
*Second row:* Bauer, Jacobs, Smith, Gonsiorowski, Brady, Snell Wetnight, Foster, Evans, Goldstein, Svitek, Golding, Shoemaker, Kessler  
*First row:* Piotrowski, Lukas, Cherechinsky, Kowalski, Pavelchak, Blastic, Mrs. Rebekah Eddy (sponsor), Walker, Obuch, Levent, Catchur, Argus, Campbell

#### LATIN CLUB I

*Top row:* Figuly, Lynn, Vobach, Bonczyk, Kaminisky, Earl Clark, Klee, Brown, Hertzfeldt, Leisge, Noble Clark, Furtyo, Matusko, Geraci, Vogel, Osborne, Mitchell

*Second row:* McReynolds, Thornborrow, Kissen, Franks, Rankin, Elo, Lesperance, Rossner, Adams, McClaughry, Brown, Horlbuck, Ingraham, Senchak, Tallman, Krause, Rolph

*First row:* Kauchak, Smith, Vavrek, Unger, Mullins, Pakan, Lucska (treasurer), Kaban (vice-president), Jusko (president), Sinai (secretary), Swenson, Elster, Palenik, Economou, White Cravens

## SPANISH CLUB

The Spanish Clubs led an active year learning the customs and language of our Latin-American neighbors in their monthly meetings, directed by Miss Hazel Holland.

Writing letters to Mexican students helped to strengthen the good-neighbor policy. An exhibit presenting dolls and maps of Spanish

speaking countries was displayed during March. Miss Marie Greenwald, English teacher at Whiting High, talked and showed pictures of Guatemala.

They traveled to Indiana Harbor for a Spanish movie and dinner.

## LATIN CLUBS

Under the sponsorship of Mrs. Rebekah Liddy, the Latin Clubs played an important part in the study of the language this past year, for it enabled the students to learn more about the Roman social life.

The first year Latin Club elected Andrew Jusko, president; Donna Kaban, vice-president; Mary Sinai, secretary, and Ella Rhee Kissen, treasurer. At the after-school meetings, the members played games which would advance their knowledge of Latin and gave reports about Roman life. They have had two parties,

a Christmas and a Valentine party.

The second year Latin Club had a late start and did not organize until February. The officers were: John Krull, president; Jim Kessler, vice-president; Elaine Pavelchak, secretary, and Edward Svitek, treasurer.

They ended the year with a social gathering for both clubs.

As June rolled around to end this profitable year, each student could truthfully say, "Ego Latinam Linguam amavi."

*Standing:* Miss Hazel Holland (sponsor), Darby, Latiak, Kowalski, Blood, George, Kauchak, Erickson, Whitworth, Pappas, Wilson, Ralph, Ullrich, Carpen, Ruettl, (president II), Vladika (vice-president II), Mary Sotak (secretary II), Foster (treasurer II), Helen Sotak (president I), Peterson (vice-president I), Zekar (secretary I), Stamos (treasurer I)  
*Fourth row:* Bodnar, Manchak, Endres, Butcher, Kristoff  
*Third row:* Economou, Isberg, Ellington, Arauz, Ribovich, Campbell  
*Second row:* Behrens, Wachlinski, King, Brown, Murzyn  
*First row:* Snyder, Smith



# Biology Club

Both Biology Clubs were established for a two-fold purpose. One was to enable students to further their study of biology and the other was to have its research be of service to the classes.

The members of Miss Elizabeth Lyle's club set up demonstrations which illustrated class work, gave reports, and did extra work for their own interest. They also collected material for slides for the projector.

Field trips were made in the vicinity to

study the birds and trees of the region.

Meetings of the ABC (Amateur Biologist of Clark), under the leadership of Miss Veva McAtee, were held to discuss and report on topics concerning biology. Quizz programs, movies, and an occasional social evening added variety to the meetings.

Members made trips to the Board of Health, sewage disposal plant, the Field Museum, the Rosenwald Museum, and the Dunes State Park.

*Top row:* Boback, Allyn Smith, Siska, Wetnight, Dana Smith, Richter, Fehrman, Ellington, Kauchak, Hein, Obuch, Kessler, Witt, Blahunka, Oliver Campbell, Ullrich

*Second row:* Tallman, Snyder, Laziak, Brown, Biel, Harms, Sotak, Snell, Palenik, Zehme, Quigg, Ray, Hertzfeldt, Clark, Drach

*First row:* Soltis, Bunchek, Atchison, Gonsiorowski, Lukas (treasurer), Sinai (vice-president), Miss Elizabeth Lyle (sponsor), Golding (president), Isberg (secretary), Cox, Kammer, Erwin Campbell



*Top row:* Biedron, Wilson, Svitek, Quigg, Matalik, Perhach, Lynch, Guy, Miss Veva McAtee (sponsor), Schuman, Ringgenberg, Bokori, Emolovich, Hanchak, Piotrowski, Behrens, Rosaschi, Shoemaker, Hotchkiss, Fasiang

*Second row:* Gootee, Laffoon, Foster, Kowalski, Goldstein, Pavelchak, Ouisenberry, Endres, Murzyn, Franko, Kammer, Hill, Ullrich, Brozovich, Kollada, Hrapchak, Striko, Fygler, Eborly

*First row:* Blasko, Benak, Paylo, Lockridge, Unger, Young, Bodnar, Blastic, Arauz, Cherechinsky, McKibben, Kulask, Brazina, Tkach, Kristoff, Sutherland, Bednar, Pike







*Top row:* Franko, Widiger, Labus, Mzerik, Iangulir, Andel, Ollo, Wawczyniak, Leonard Blatnick, Blahunka, Davidson, Condes, Kornelik, Janik

*Second row:* Nettles, Palagys, Dheur, Franko, Jerzyk, Imolovich, Quisenberry, Lorrain, Adams, Ann Adams, Blasko, Benak, Matalik, Paylo, Tabory

*Third row:* Hotchkiss, Wolendowski, Dehenes, Kulik, Miss Beatrice Northstrum (sponsor), Smith, Miller, Radloff, Szedlik



*Top row:* Cherebunsky, Blastic, Krutilla, Ihnat, Levent Clark, Julia Bodnar, Helen Bodnar, Nejma, Millo, Sunnett, Walczak, Sampson, Fehrmann, Huspek

*Second row:* Ellington, Whelan, Sutherland, Hornsack, Powell, Kauchak, Richter, Angeline Striko, Hrapchak, Skrabak, Tkach, Malatin, Walko, Brorovich

*First row:* Farley, Pasztor, Kosior (treasurer), Kubayko, (secretary), Murovich (president), Marguerite Striko, (vice-president), Wizbicki, Berdis, Osborne

## ART CLUB

The Art Club, under the direction of Miss Beatrice Northstrum, is made up of students interested in art work.

Many contests are entered by this group which is presided over by Lucille Murovich.

The members participate in making art projects during their meetings.

Ten of these amateur artists and Miss Northstrum traveled to Indianapolis to receive awards for outstanding work in a nation-wide contest.

Gold key winners included Martha Ann Whelan, non-objective design; Jeannine Hrap-

chak, abstract design; and Edward Janosov, pictorial design.

Frances Slater, Donald Widiger, Nancy Sutherland, Yolanda Pasztor, Joan Farley, Pay Dell Davis, and Alfred Blahunka received certificates of merit for their entries.

Jeannine Hrapchak also won honors in the Senior High division of the Poppy Day Poster Contest sponsored by the local American Legion.

Miss Northstrum attended the Western Art Convention in Cleveland in early May.



*Standing:* Miss Pearl Yocham (sponsor), Jordan, Prahlow, Paul Voreacos, Krausky, Hill, Powell, Quinn, Sally Roberts, Kalduski, Pivarnik, Long, Peters, Olenus, Miller, Rueff, Runick  
*Seated:* Eddy (secretary), Wiley (treasurer), Smith (vice-president), Vobach, Bahlke (president), David Roberts, Adams, Burnett, French, Graham, Bob Hannemann, Don Hannemann, Eugenia Voreacos.

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

The distinct honor of being elected members of the National Honor Society was awarded to sixteen seniors and seven juniors this year, making the total membership twenty-nine, six present Senior members having been named to the NHS during their junior year.

A fine character, ability to lead, render service, and rank scholastically in the upper third of the classes are the qualifications necessary for membership in the National Honor Society, which is under the sponsorship of Miss Pearl Yocham. Fifteen per cent of the Senior Class

and five per cent of the Junior Class may be selected each year for this added honor.

The standing members, chosen by the faculty in their junior year are: Donald Eddy, David Roberts, Chalmers Smith, William Vobach, and Ted Wiley.

Each year an outstanding senior boy noted for scholarship, athletic skill, and fine sportsmanship is the recipient of the Harold Zimmer Award, sponsored by this organization. This year David Roberts received the honor.



## STUDENT COUNCIL

To give each student the chance of participating in the school government, the Student Council was organized. This year it was composed of forty-six home-room representatives, under the leadership of Principal R. B. Miller and President Chalmers Smith.

Through the co-operation of all Clark students the Council was able to administer and finish many projects.

A paper drive with Vice-president Art Gasenica as head was held during the first semester. The goal was 93,105 pounds of paper, and

each student was asked to bring 115 pounds of paper.

Many safety measures for which the safety committee, led by Chairman Paul Voreacos, was responsible were added to the school.

Aquiring a cafeteria for the school was one of the main projects. A committee was organized to obtain money from the school board.

The student panel was given more power, and new amendments concerning it were added to the constitution of the Council.

*Back rows:* Banas, Campbell, Kauchak, Powell, Klepach, Trebs, Roberts, Malone, Blastick, Siska  
*Third row:* Sudinski, Quisenberry, Kilduski, Miller, Hill, Brady, Haugh, Crewell, Davidson, Latiak, Burnett  
*Second row:* Franchimont, Beckman, Lourik, Osborne, Wetnight, Voreacos, Bernadine Dolak, Lillian Gasenica, Kubicko, Joe Dolak, Young  
*First row:* Levitt, James, Sotak, Quinn (secretary), Smith (president), Principal R. B. Miller, Art Gasenica (vice-president), Vobach (treasurer), Shabi, Peters, Bussies





*Top row:* Bob Hannemann, Don Hannemann, Creswell, Rueff, Petkovich, Ralph  
*Second row:* Mr. Max W. Beaty (sponsor), Oak, Stumph, Voreacos, Burnett, Wilkinson, Economou, Adams, Bates, Kilduski,  
 Peterson, Beckman, Malloy  
*Seated:* Pivarnik (managing editor), Runick, Powell (editor-in-chief), Roberts, Quinn

## PIONEER NEWS

Despite the apparent handicap of losing its sponsor, Mr. Max W. Beaty, at the beginning of the second term, the PN staff continued to print its weekly publication, the Pioneer News, to the best of its ability.

Arthur Powell, editor-in-chief, undertook the responsibilities of maintaining the high standards of the publication that had been established previously.

Those on the staff who assisted him were: Betty Lou Pivarnik, managing editor; Jimmie Harden, Sally Roberts, and Jo Ann Runick, copy editors; Theodora Economou and Ann

Wilkinson, proofreaders; Roma Atchison, Mary Linda Burnett, and Eugenia Voreacos, page editors; Joe Rueff, sports editor; Bob Hannemann and Don Hannemann, sports reporters; Donna Ralph, exchange manager; Mary Jane Quinn, stencil typist; Joan Beckman, Lillian Gasenica, Lorraine Kilduski, and Dolores Malloy, typists; Mary Helen Oak and Donna Stumph, mimeoscope operators; Dorothy Adams, Lois Bates and Marjorie Peterson, mimeographers; Sally Lou Creswell and Betty Jane Petkovich, circulation managers; Dolores Malloy and Donna Stumph, Whiting Times correspondents.



*Standing:* Quinn, Kilduski, Marilyn Smith, Economou, Chalmers Smith, Eddy, Neville, Tallinan, Kauchak, Miller, Burosh, Blastick, McCoy, Creswell, Gasnica, Kosior  
*Third row:* Ruebhausen, Pierce, Osborne, Petkovich, Hill Paul Voreacos  
*Second row:* Bates, Wilkinson, Bob Hannemann, Eugenia Voreacos, Burnett, Don Hannemann  
*First row:* Malloy, Beckman, Rueff, Pivarnik, Runick, Roberts, Adams  
*At rostrum:* Mr. Max Beaty (sponsor), Wiley (advertising manager), Stumph (subscription manager), Powell (editor)

## POWDER HORN

Activities of Clark reign once again as the clubs and organizations are used as the theme of the 1947 Powder Horn.

The task of completing the annual was handled by the entire staff under the capable leadership of Arthur Powell, publications editor, upon the resignation of Mr. Max Beaty, previous sponsor.

According to Donna Stumph, subscription manager, five-hundred and eighty-three subscriptions to the year book were sold.

Edwin Wiley and his advertising staff set

an all-time high in the selling of Powder Horn ads.

The literary staff included: Betty Pivarnik, special features editor; Sally Roberts and Jo Ann Runick, class editors; Lorraine Kilduski and Mary Jane Quinn, club and organization editors; Joe Rueff, sports editor; Joan Beckman and Dolores Malloy, typists; Barbara Kosior and Milan Manchak, artists; Dorothy Adams, Lois Bates, Mary Linda Burnett, Theodora Economou, Donald and Robert Hannemann, Eugenia Voreacos, and Ann Wilkinson, feature writers.

## NATIONAL FORENSIC LEAGUE

Dynamically striving onward, the GRC orators finished the year by reaching a new high in individual speaking.

Under the guidance of Mr. Arthur Erickson, the students of interpretive speech were once again the recipients of several state honors in the National Forensic League State Contest.

Among the individual winners in the state contest were Don Eddy and Raleigh Vobach, first and second place, respectively, in extemporaneous speech; Ted Wiley and Bill Vobach, first and third place, respectively, in original oratory; Marilyn Smith, fourth place in dramatic

reading; and Shelia Goldstein, fourth place in poetry.

Ted Wiley and Don Eddy participated in the National Tournament held in St. Louis. Ted placed fifth in the national contest. He added a first place award to his achievements by winning the American Legion Oratorical Contest.

Various speech students took part in other local contests. Bill Vobach won first place honors in the Northern Indiana District of Rotary International Convention after previously taking four preliminaries.

*Top row: Bob Hannemann, Don Hannemann, Paul Voreacos, Wiley, Mr. Arthur Erickson (sponsor), Hill, Eddy  
Third row: Rueff, Raleigh Vobach, Eberly, Miller, Burosh, Gordon Smith  
Second row: Whelan, Eugenia Voreacos, Economou, Hoppe, Walker, Lynn, Brown  
First row: Cravens, Goldstein, McClaughry, Hadley, Argus, Marilyn Smith  
At rostrum: Kissen (secretary), Bill Vobach (president)*



## DEBATE

The varsity debate team, under the coaching of Mr. Arthur Erickson, ended the season with the title "Winners of the National Forensic League State Contest."

Debating the question of socialized medicine, the team went on to bring more laurels to Clark by winning 98 of 143 debates held during the season, and also by placing second in the Metropolitan Debate Union.

The four boys comprising the team were Joe Rueff and Bill Vobach, who upheld the negative side, and Paul Voreacos and Ted Wiley, supporters of the affirmative. Frank

Hill was alternate.

In the state NFL tournament held in March the first team captured first-place laurels.

The teams were members of both the Calumet Debate League and Metropolitan Debate Union. Altogether they were in fifteen debate tournaments throughout the state during the season.

Demonstration debates were presented as a program for clubs. They spoke for the Lion's Club, the Whiting Woman's Club, the American Legion, and in an assembly.

*Standing:* Bob Hannemann, Goldstein, Don Hannemann, Cravens, Raleigh Vobach, Hill, Mr. Arthur Erickson (sponsor), Kissen  
*Seated:* Wiley, Voreacos, Bill Vobach, Rueff





*Standing:* Pierce, Dolak, Kalicky, Trebs, Quinn, Pivarnik, Olenus, Horvat, Semancik, (light manager), Bodney (stage manager), Whitworth, Furtyo, Kubayko, Berdis, Economou, Haugh, Brady, Whelan, Young, Oak, Corbin  
*Second row:* Stasny, Buncek, Meldahl, Burgess, Miller, Murovich, Kroush, Lukmann, Smith, Witt, Kunior, Feeney, Farley, Hrapchak, Catchur, Snell, Sutherland  
*First row:* Davidson, Malloy, Roberts, Runick, Benetich, Beckman, Osborne

## STAGE PRODUCTION STAFF

All-around handy-men. This name can justly be applied to the GRC stage production staff. The boys and girls who put so much of their free time into this organization really deserve a great deal of credit.

They are always ready to be called upon by teachers, students, and organizations to do some helpful task such as run the movie projector, pulling curtains for their programs, setting up scenery, effecting colorful lighting, putting on make-up, and delivering properties.

This year's stage crew was led by Senior Bradley Bodney, who finished his second year of active participation in production work. He has been succeeded by Mickey Horvat, a young freshman entering the field of stage duties.

Without this helpful organization it would be impossible to enjoy plays, movies, and other assemblies in our auditorium.

The members of the stage production staff can earn letters by putting in 120 hours work on either lighting, scenery or make-up.

**SAFETY PATROL SQUAD**  
*standing:* Brackets (captain),  
 Hadley, Smith, Barin, Kroush,  
 Lohr, Pike, Rumlager, Sul-  
 zman, Suckers, Osleman, Dupre,  
 Whitworth, Kovacic, Meyer,  
 Timmon, Halik, Quisenberry,  
 Krenn, Rich, Mr. Henry Zeven-  
 house (sponsor)

*Seated:* Horvat, Nettles, Alex-  
 ander, Tilden, Kovach, Poppen,  
 Kuch, Eberly, Schruhrke, Pa-  
 onch



**SERVICE CLUB**  
*standing:* Miss Ellen Viney  
 (sponsor), Hadley, Shabi, Shir-  
 ley Dheur, Palagy, Filas, Betty  
 Dheur, Sadowski, Ranostaj, Mr.  
 Edwin Martin (sponsor)  
*Seated:* Bunchek, Lukas, Bene-  
 tich, Ray, Quirk, Jerzyk, Stol-  
 arz, Skrabak, Corbin



## SAFETY AND SERVICE CLUBS

The Patrol Club has turned in its usual splendid record of essential service, though unheralded by many for its work.

With Mr. Zevenhouse as its sponsor, the club consisted of 42 active members. Each boy in the club had assigned hours during which he performed his duty of safely guiding students across streets. Some members kept order among the fans during the football and baseball games.

As a reward for its hard work, the club journeyed to Chicago to see a baseball game.

Although never given much publicity, the

Service Club has proved itself an invaluable organization at Clark, for this club serves the students and the faculty at all times.

It has as its main duty the task of supervising the noon hour of pupils who bring their lunches in the elementary grades.

Under the able supervision of Miss Ellen Viney and Mr. Edwin Martin, who supervise the boys who are on hall patrol, the Service Club has become one of the most helpful organizations.





*Flutes:* Mary Linda Burnett, Jo Ann Endres, Joan Mullins, Hazel Andersen, Arthur Jacobs, Raleigh Vobach

*Oboes:* Theodora Economou, Donna Kaban

*Clarinets:* George Mandas (vice-president), Richard Kristoff, Donna Stumph (secretary), Eugenia Voreacos, Marjorie Peterson (librarian), Shirley Sava, George Argus, Dorothy Stawitcke, LaWanda Quisenberry, Norman Jones, Ella Rhee Kissen, Shirley McKibben, Lucille Mikuly, Pauline Economou

*Bass Clarinet:* Bruce Osborne

*Bassoon:* Nancy Blood

*Saxophones:* Darrel Quigley, Dorothy Goebel, Donna Ralph, Warren Stawitcke, Louis Biedron, Dorothy Kauchak, Cathryn Snell

*Cornets:* David Fisher, Walter Hadley, Frank Bokori, Bruce Cox, Rollin Shoemaker, JoAnn Foster, Shirley Franks, Tommy White

*Horns:* Sally Lou Creswell, Wilma Ellington, Elaine Endres, Mary Vladika, Carolyn Foster

*Trombones:* Mercedes Erickson, Paul Vladika (president), Donald Henry, Dorothy Horst, Nancy Roessner, Richard Gauger

*Baritone:* Dolores Malloy, William Ringgenberg, Caroline Swenson

*Basses:* Douglas Jordan, Ray Kammer, Steve Vargo, Theodore Morris

*Percussion:* Frank Long, Joseph Rueff, Richard Cravens, Jack Piotrowski, Glenn Banks, Fred Eberly





The Senior Band began another busy and successful year by marching at all home football games. Under the direction of Mr. Carlyle Snider, the 63 piece outfit kept up its reputation for a colorful performance.

The highlight of the winter season was the concert January 22. Dr. C. L. Kingsbury of Indiana University was the guest conductor. At the spring concert May 23, Nilo Hovey, former band director at Clark, led several numbers.

Two student concerts were presented, one at Clark and the other at Roosevelt High School for an exchange performance.

Fourteen soloists and seven ensembles received first-division ratings at the annual State Solo and Ensemble Contest at Whiting. Soloists were entered in the city contest also. The entire outfit played at the State Band Contest in South Bend.

# ORCHE

*First Violins:* Smith, Pavelchak, Gasenica, Easter, Singel, Ganshaw

*Second Violins:* Benetich, Blahunka, Filas, Fauth

*Second Violas:* Benetich, Blahunka, Filas, Fauth

*Cellist:* Dheur, Wiley, Lockridge, Antilla, Malatin, Hein

*Bass:* Kauchak, Hornyak, Obuch, Ullrich, Sredzinski

*Piano:* Joan Meldahl

*Oboe:* Economou

*Flutes:* Burnett, Endres, Richter

*Clarinets:* Voreacos, Mandas, Stawutcke, Peterson

*Baritone:* Blood

*Horn:* Creswell

*Cornets:* Hadley, Cox, Bokori

*Trumpets:* Vladika, Horst, Erickson

*Drums:* Tallman, Liberly, Piotrowski

*Vocals - Erwin Campbell*

*Helen Powell*

*Bill Hoppe*

The orchestra, under the baton of Mr. Darwin Eret, did much this year to promote music at Clark and throughout the community.

Probably its most outstanding achievement was the concert with the vocal groups, which was presented in December. This was the first time in the history of the school that these two organizations performed together.

The orchestra played exchange concerts at Whiting and Crown Point High Schools beside



# STRA

presenting an assembly program for the GRC student body.

For "The Double Door" and "the Clean-Up," senior and junior plays, respectively, the musicians provided between-act music. They also provided accompaniment for solo and chorus numbers in the operetta, "The Golden Trail," style show, and the Hammond City Music Festival.

Individual members of this organization

worked extra hard. A small ensemble performed at school functions and events in the community. Three soloists received first-division ratings at the state contest. Several of the musicians attended Saturday night concerts of the Chicago Symphony with Mr. Eret, and the orchestra was a guest at a concert at John Marshall High School of Chicago.

Their activities were brought to a finish after playing for Baccalaureate and Commencement exercises for the Senior Class of 1947.



## VOCAL MUSIC



A group of musically-minded students make a pretty picture as they sing several classical and popular selections for an all-school assembly.

Through unlimited co-operation the vocal music groups, under the direction of Miss Wilma Range, have brought more and varied musical programs to the people of the community as well as the students of Clark.

The vocalists presented a concert with the orchestra for the first time in the history of GRC, featuring a varied program of classical and popular selections. Following this, the classes participated in the annual Christmas program.

"The Golden Trail," a musical comedy, was given by the vocal department in March. It continued the fine reputation of such previous productions. This light operetta was set in southern California and took place during the early growth of America. The plot centered around "a stolen consignment of gold dust and the coveted Alvarado family jewels." The cast

consisted of cowboys, bandits, dashing Spaniards, and gay señoritas.

The Double Sextet sang for a school assembly, for the elementary book fair, and provided music for a meeting of the Whiting Woman's Club. The Triple Trio sang for a city-wide meeting of the PTA in Hammond and for a meeting of the Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service.

Before Christmas vacation both the groups carolled at Minas' in Hammond and in the school halls. All groups of the Vocal Music Department participated in a Christmas assembly. The program consisted of a series of tableaux representing the first Christmas. It was directed by Miss Oza Cunningham and Miss Range, and it was also presented for the Parent-

## Girls' Choir

*Students:* Pelland, Benak, Branstetter, Kollada, Lyndia Miller, Grog, Schöhrke, Nauch, Hlavach, Barton  
*Staff:* Morrison, Džurovick, Pakas, Hodge, Kravtsev, Dolores Kowalds, Zekar, Mis, Pat Kowalski

## Tripple Trio, Double Sextet, Quartet

*Tripple Trio:* Kanner, Wilkison, Rankin, Gilman, Swenson, Oak, Sorak, Blood  
*Double Sextet:* Kanner, Edly, Banks, Gasenica, Davidson, Gallagher, Kristoff, Sechhausen, Huspek, Frickson  
*Miss Wilma Range* (sponsor)  
*First row:* Darby, Mullins, (accompanists), Gruener, Horst, Olenus, Malloy, Burnett, Miller



## Vocal Music

Teachers' Association. Each group also won first division in the State Music Contest, which was held in Whiting March 29.

The Boys' Glee Club sang for an assembly, and the Girls' Choir sang for a PTA meeting.

Members of the vocal department have participated in the Music Festival at Hammond,

the style show, the Thanksgiving assembly, and the Baccalaureate and Commencement Programs.

Included in their social activities were the following: the Girls' Choir entertained their friends at a supper-dance April 14, and the Vocal Music Department had a very enjoyable roller skating party at the Palace Roller Rink.



### BOYS' & GIRLS' GLEE CLUB

*Top row:* Moore, Stiller, Adams, Zahndt, Svitek, Krull, Matus' o, Kroush, Schuman, Kammer, Owcarrzak, Cranor, Bollhorst, Ralph, Mush

*Third row:* Zurbruggen, Jusko, Ingraham, Richlik, Bobalik, Antkowiak, Pzdur, Franko, Fisher, Korenchuk, Bonczyk

*Second row:* Lelits, Nauch, Fauth, Jankowski, Zubay, Ignatuk, Popen, Giffin, Kubacki, Brzycki, Elo, Zagrocki, Filas  
*First row:* Olenus, Benko, Kiekenapp, Dudas, Emelovich, Dominik, Companik, Dvorscak, Yasko, Gallagher



### MIXED CHORUS

*Top row:* Boyd, Quigley, Furtak, Banks, Kammer, Lukmann, Szepczak, Studer, Groshans, Eddy, Conway Hotchkiss, Auer, Wilson, Krieger, Smith, Cox, Campbell

*Third row:* Hanusin, Kristoff, Tkach, Slater, Kildusk, Roberts, Florence Hotchkiss, Huspek, Ievent, Krutilla, Benak, Mullins, Elster

*Second row:* Gonsiorowski, Benetich, Wilkinson, Obuch, Blasko, Goginski, Gallagher, Sass, Harms, Horst, Adams, Neville, Darby, Miller, Sutherland, Rankin

*First row:* Bunchek, Freeman, Gilman, Keister, Foster, Mc Kibben, Feehey, Atchison, Swenson, Erickson, Seehausen, Fortner



*Left to right: Joan Beckman, Sally Lou Creswell, Elaine Osborne, and Betty Jane Petkovich*

## Cheerleaders

An integral part in keeping up the spirit of the Pioneers is the GRC cheerleaders. At all basketball and football games they may be seen leading the students in their cheering for the team.

Pep assemblies were held for the cheerleaders and the Clarkites to practice as a unit. New yells and clever antics to brighten the games were made up by them.

For the basketball season the cheerleaders wore new outfits. Their costumes were made up

of blue fringed jackets and white skirts.

The fine peppy spirit of the cheerleaders has aided in livening the games and encouraged both players and fans. They helped decorate the gym for the C Club's dance and decorated and served at the athletic banquet.

The 1946-47 varsity cheerleaders were Joan Beckman, Sally Lou Creswell, Elaine Osborne, and Betty Jane Petkovich. Next years' squad consist of Sally Lou, Marilyn Brady, Pat Davidson, and Eloise Haugh.





# A t h l e t i c s

*Of all the activities in which Clark students participate, athletics hold more interest than any of the others. Every year more than half of the boys enrolled in GRC take part in at least one of the eight inter-scholastic sports sponsored by the Pioneers. The GRC program also plays an integral part in providing a sports program for athletically-interested girls.*

*All of these factors help build strong individuals both physically and mentally, ready to take their place as worthwhile citizens of tomorrow.*





## VARSITY FOOTBALL

Halfback Ebbie Levitt, leading ground gainer and scorer, is helped off the field by Coach Arvo Antilla after receiving a slight injury.

Pioneer gridders, after winning their first three starts, took a nosedive in the season's final five contests and ended up the campaign with a record of three victories, three losses, and two ties.

This record, however, does not tell the whole story, for only one game was lost by more than seven points—a 26-0 affair dished out by E.C. Roosevelt's state champions.

Highly under-rated at the season's start, the Pioneers went on to win three straight games

before tasting defeat. Gary Emerson's over-confident Norsemen were the first foes to fall before the onslaught of the Antillamen, 7-6. Hammond Tech and E. C. Washington then met their Waterloo at the hands of the Clark squad, 26-0 and 6-0, respectively.

GRC's forward wall, which averaged close to 185 pounds, proved itself one of the scrappiest lines in the state, and if it had not been hampered by injuries, Clark might have gone much farther than it did.

*Standing:* Coach Arvo Antilla, Gasenica, McCoy, Kender, Levitt  
*Kneeling:* Franchimont, Krausky, Economou, Voreacos, Eggers, Tumudalsky, Foreman



All seven line regulars are lost through graduation. They are Mack Foreman and Prosper Franchimont, ends; Frank Krausky and Bernie Tumidalsky, tackles; Milan Manchak and Glenn Figgers, guards; and Paul Voreacos, center. Krausky was voted most valuable player by his team-mates, and Eggers won the best mental attitude trophy.

The outlook for next year is one of both

joy and gloom. Everett Levitt, Cliff Kender, Jim Smith, Jerry Bauer, and Ed Siska all have had considerable backfield experience. Only Norm Banas, Ted Economou, and Al Lorenzen, however, have shown promise in the line.

The 1946 Pioneer football squad was a fighting, determined aggregation—a team of which Clark rooters may well be proud.



*Standing:* Coach Emerson Aldrich, Joe Siska, Bauer, Domasica, Bukvar  
*Kneeling:* Horlbeck, Hlebasko, Slingsby, Banas, Himurovic, McArthur, Lorenzen

*Standing:* Blahunka (manager), Figler (manager), Smith, Ed Siska, Petkovich (manager)  
*Kneeling:* Sudinski, Klepach, Kozak, Krc, Albertson, Krieger, Brackett



## Gridiron Totals

### WEST NIHSC STANDINGS

	Won	Lost	Tied	Pts.	O.P.
E. C. Roosevelt	7	0	0	235	45
Hammond High	6	1	0	153	51
Gary Tolleston	6	1	0	136	65
Gary Emerson	5	2	0	116	51
HAMMOND CLARK	3	3	1	58	64
Whiting	3	3	1	80	80
E. C. Washington	3	4	0	84	64
Gary Horace Mann	3	4	0	62	84
Hammond Tech	2	5	0	43	138
Gary Lew Wallace	2	5	0	81	146
Gary Froebel	1	6	0	39	133
Valparaiso	0	7	0	14	124

### FOOTBALL SCORES

Clark	7	Gary Emerson	6
Clark	26	Hammond Tech	0
Clark	6	E. C. Washington	0
Clark	0	E. C. Roosevelt	25
Clark	7	Thornton Fractional	7
Clark	13	Hammond High	21
Clark	0	Gary Tolleston	6
Clark	6	Whiting	6

*Pioneers in actions (top to bottom)  
Ebbie Levitt is around end for a gain  
against Whiting; Joe Siska scampers after  
a loose ball; linemen close in on an enemy  
runner; and Jim Smith is stopped after a  
Pioneers in action: (top to bottom)*

# Gridiron Totals

## SEASON'S TOTALS

	Clark	Opponents			
Points	65	71			
Yards Gained Rushing	1,017	1,079	Levitt	376	116 3.24
Yards Gained Passing	167	409	McCoy	220	63 3.49
Total Yards Gained	1,184	1,488	Gasenica	146	63 3.49
First Downs	64	65	Bauer	98	31 3.16
Passes Attempted	47	60	Smith	86	18 4.78
Passes Completed	11	17	J. Siska	40	20 2.00
Fumbles	16	20	E. Siska	35	7 5.00
Passes Intercepted by	14	6	Kender	12	11 1.09
Yards Penalized	195	188	Buksar	6	11 .55
Punt Average	29.2	26.8	Krc	-2	1 -2.00

### Passes

#### Completed Attempts Yds

Levitt	6	26	118
Buksar	3	12	34
Bauer	2	8	15
Smith	0	1	0

### Touchdowns

Levitt (4), McCoy (3),  
Smith (2), Gasenica

### Extra

McCoy (4), Levitt

Top row: Onderko, Krull, Hotchkiss, Fasiang, Vogel, Haskins, Bauer, Vargo  
 Third row: Kriston (manager), Thornborrow, Drach, Leise, Piotrowski, Allyn Smith, Dehenes, Campbell (manager),  
 Coach Joe Franklin  
 Second row: McLaughry, Arthur Clark, Brenkus, Rolph, Malone, Earl Smith, Gordon Smith  
 First row: Barnett, Schoknecht, King, Bollhorst, Kuzminski, Krause, Sciacero, Wetnight, Helm, Whitworth





*Left to right: Porter, Franchimont, Peters, Bobos*

## VARSITY BASKETBALL

Twelve wins and twelve losses.

The above record doesn't seem very impressive at first glance; yet many team and individual honors came to GRC during the 1946-47 cage season.

Regular season victories over such perennial powers as Thornton Fractional, Hammond Tech, Gary Froebel, and Harvey Thornton gave Clark the reputation that it could fight it out with the best in the region had to offer. In the sectional tourney, the Pioneers downed

Griffith and Tech by lopsided scores before dropping a close decision to Hammond High's power-packed Wildcats.

The fact that the Pioneers could bounce back from a humiliating defeat and dish out as much as they had taken was shown when they rolled over Valparaiso, 68 to 37. Just four days before the boys suffered a devastating set-back at the hands of State-finalist E. C. Washington, 67-30.

Individual laurals must go to Captain George Peters and Prosper Franchimont. George copped



the individual scoring record for a single game by tallying 24 points against Gary Tolleston, while Prosper fell just four markers short of the season record of 272 points held by George Buksar, class of '45.

Only three boys—Peters, Franchimont, and George Bobos leave the cage ranks via graduation, so everything points toward a stellar campaign for Coach Ed Shields and his squad next year.

Among those who will vie for starting

positions on next year's squad will be Howard Usselman, Ralph Porter, Ed Langohr, Jerry Bauer, Norm Banas, and Mike Anel. All of these boys shared regular assignments this last year.

Coach Joe Franklin's Settlers had a very successful season. The Clark reserve squad finished their campaign with ten victories and four losses. Outstanding players included Dick French, Everett Levitt, Clifford Kender, and Loddie Labda.



*Left to right:*  
Anel, Bauer Usselman,  
Coach Shields



*Left to right:*  
Banas, Kender, Levitt  
Langohr, Petkovich  
manager



## HARDWOOD TOTALS

### BASKETBALL SCORES

Clark	38	Whiting	47
Clark	33	Thornton Fractional	15
Clark	48	Hammond Tech	42
Clark	45	Hammond High	50
Clark	35	E. C. Roosevelt	45
Clark	52	Columbia City	25
Clark	45	Gary Tolleston	41
Clark	51	Gary Lew Wallace	46
Clark	39	Whiting	40
Clark	30	E. C. Washington	67
Clark	68	Valparaiso	37
Clark	38	Hammond Tech	42
Clark	50	Gary Horace Mann	52
Clark	43	S. B. Washington	40
Clark	46	Gary Froebel	37
Clark	49	Hammond High	55
Clark	32	Gary Emerson	44
Clark	54	Harvey	51

### Holiday Tourney

Clark	44	Noll Central	35
Clark	31	Elkhart	41
Clark	40	Hammod High	47

### Sectional Tourney

Clark	52	Griffith	36
Clark	62	Hammond Tech	46
Clark	42	Hammond High	47

### WEST NIISC STANDINGS

	WON	LOST	O.A.	O.A.
E. C. Washington	10	1	54.5	37.0
Hammond High	10	1	48.6	37.6
Gary Emerson	7	4	46.1	42.7
Gary Horace Mann	7	4	36.7	35.8
Gary Froebel	6	5	39.1	37.5
Whiting	6	5	42.6	41.5
Hammond Tech	5	6	45.9	40.8
HAMMOND CLARK	4	7	42.8	44.9
Gary Lew Wallace	4	7	40.7	44.0
E. C. Roosevelt	3	8	38.2	43.1
Gary Tolleston	3	8	33.3	40.8
Valparaiso	1	10	31.9	47.3

### PIONEERS

	B.	F.	T.P.
Franchimont	96	77	269
Peters	89	63	241
Porter	68	32	168
Bobos	58	40	156
Usselman	28	38	94
Bauer	21	15	57
Banas	18	2	38
Andel	6	5	17
Langohr	2	7	11
Levitt	1	3	5
Kender	0	1	1

### SETTLERS

	B.	F.	T.P.
Levitt	18	22	58
Smith	19	18	56
French	20	8	48
Andel	21	5	47
Langohr	17	11	45
Lorenzen	18	8	44
Banas	18	3	39
Kender	13	13	39
Labda	12	15	39
Barnett	3	1	7
Paul Wetnight	1	2	4
McClure	1	0	2
Helm	0	1	1
Eberly	0	1	1

### FROSH — SOPH

	B.	F.	T.P.
McClure	22	17	61
Paul Wetnight	22	14	58
Barnett	18	13	49
Helm	20	6	46
Eberly	10	4	24
Fasiang	6	3	15
Hertzfeldt	2	1	5
N. Clark	1	2	4
Vogel	2	0	4
Labda	1	0	2



## THE RESERVES

A successful varsity team may well be forecast for the next few years by the showing of the Pioneer reserve squads, especially the Settlers. Coach Joe Franklin's boys annexed ten victories in 14 contests and showed depth as well as power. Coach Franklin used no set starting line-up but alternated about ten members of the squad throughout the season.

Though Coach Emerson Aldrich's Frosh-Soph and Freshman didn't enter the win column as many times as did the Settlers, they showed the team play so needed in future varsity tussles. Among the outstanding players were Sophomores Bryon McClure and Paul Wetnight and Freshman Anthony Brenkus.

*Top row:* Whitworth, Cranor, Csveresko, Kuzminski, Leuge, Dwczarzak

*Third row:* Figuly, Earl Clark, McClaughry, Bollhorst, Brenkus, Rolph, Managers Campbell and Krause

*Second row:* Eberly, Barnett, Ribovich, Fasang, Paul Wetnight, Helm, Quigley, Noble Clark, Hertzfeldt, McClure, Coach Joe Franklin

*First row:* Jimmy Smith, French, Lorenzen, Labda, Phil Wetnight, Managers Cox and Allyn Smith, Coach Emerson Aldrich





*Standing:* Mr. Everett Levitt (assistant coach), Borto, Franchisment, Hotchkiss, Andel, Winston, Progar, Prahlow, Ecosystem  
*Isberg, Coach Joe Franklin*  
*Kneeling:* Etter, Roberts, Davis, Everett Levitt, Gasenica, Eberly, Wetnight, Nelson, Hill

## TRACK

Although the won and lost record of the 1947 Pioneer track squad was not too impressive, several outstanding events occurred during the season of which it may be rightfully proud.

It was in a night meet that the Pioneers, coached by Joe Franklin, accomplished a feat which no other Clark squad in the past had been able to do, and that was defeat Gary Froebel. The Blue and White came through with flying colors to down the Blue Devils, 56 to 53.

Richard Blastick and Ralph Porter registered the most outstanding performances of the year. Senior Blastick set a new school record in the mile run, clicking off the distance in 4:40:3, while Porter, a junior, qualified for the state finals in the 200-yard low hurdles by placing second at the sectional meet in a school record-breaking time of 23.9 seconds.

Throughout the season the Blue and White won two of five duel engagements and were victorious in one of four triangular affairs.



*Standing* Lourik (manager), Vladika, Zelenack, Vargo, Gronowski, Slingsby, Piotrowski, Langohr, Petkovich, Hadley (manager), Coach Henry Zevenhouse  
*Kneeling* Banas, Usselman, Gulvas, Siska, Figler, Kender, Do'ak, Foreman, Labda

## BASEBALL

The Clark baseball squad, tutored by Coach Henry Zevenhouse, turned in a fairly successful season.

Joe Gulvas, one of the region's better pitchers, registered many fine performances and was an important factor in the team's gaining a .444 pre-conference average.

Such foes as Hammond High, Hammond Tech, Fenger of the Chicago City League, and Thornton fell before Pioneer practice-game scoring drives.

In conference play the Blue-and-White nine tangled with many regional aggregations.

Among them were E. C. Roosevelt, E. C. Washington, Horace Mann, Tolleston, Lew Wallace and Whiting.

The snappy infield play during the season was provided by Norm Banas, Mack Foreman, Cliff Kender, and Howard Usselman, while Outfielders Bill Figler, Loddie Labda, and Joe Siska did a fine job of keeping opponents to the minimum bases on outfield hits.

Prospects for next year appear pretty bright for the Clarksters, since regulars Banas, Kender, Labda, and Usselman will return.

## CROSS COUNTRY - WRESTLING

Under the able direction of Coach Ed Shields, Clark's harriers won five of eight contests, losing only one of the six dual tussles in which they participated. They also placed eighth in the 19-school NIHSC meet. Mike An del, Allen Doris, Fred Eberly, Eddie Langohr, and Ed Svitek, most consistent Pioneer performers, will see action again next year.

The Blue-and-White grapplers, coached by Mr. Arvo Antilla, won six while losing four meets. They captured third place in the annual NIHSC meet and gained eighth position in the state event. Veterans Ted Economou, James Fauth, Roy Isberg, Dan Krc, Ernest Palagyi, and Dale Schroeder will return to bolster next year's squad.



### CROSS COUNTRY

*Top row:* Roberts, Sullivan, Allison, Zahrt, Golding, Isberg, Stiller  
*Bottom row:* Martich, French, Ester, Svitek, Hill, Eberly, Doris, Blastick, An del, Langohr



### WRESTLING

*Top row:* Bob Kauchak, Brackets, Radloff, Malone, Nelson, Fauth, Palagyi, Roberts, Schroeder, Blahunk (manager)  
*First row:* Robert Kauchak, Manchak, Isberg, Labus, Campbell  
*Front:* Economou, McCos  
Coach Arvo Antilla

# GOLF

*Left to right:* Steve Kristoff,  
Lingohr Richard Kristoff,  
Pavata Galambos, Condes,  
Jensen (captain) Jordon,  
Coach Max Beaty



# TENNIS

*Left to right:* Cravens,  
Adams, Cox, Szyeczak, Vo-  
bach, Fisher, Ullrich, Quig-  
ley, Kaplan



## GOLF AND TENNIS

GRC's golf team, under the supervision of Mr. Max W. Beaty, failed to win a single meet while dropping three contests and tying one. In the 15 team NIHSC meet the linksmen placed tenth. Five members of the eight man team will return to strengthen next year's squad.

The Pioneer tennis squad, coached by Mr. Edwin Martin, ended their season with a record of no victories, five losses, and one tie. Next year's team, however, should provide strong competition for any foe, for only Everett Crippen and Bill Vobach will be lost via the graduation route.





#### BASEBALL

*Standing:* Pavlovic, Levent, Evans,  
Bunchek  
*Seated:* Brazina, Peterson, Davidson,  
Obuch



#### BASKETBALL

*Left to right:* Paunicka, Cass,  
Stavros, Ann Soltis, Vine, Th  
Soltis

#### VOLLEYBALL

*Standing:* Zehme, Palenik, Dolak  
*Seated:* Gasenica, Hrapchak, Kula-  
zak

## G.A.C. SPORTS

The GRC girls, not to be outdone by the masculine sports around the school, participated vigorously in basketball, baseball, and volleyball.

Under the sponsorship and leadership of Miss Leota Kenzie, they held the second home-room

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